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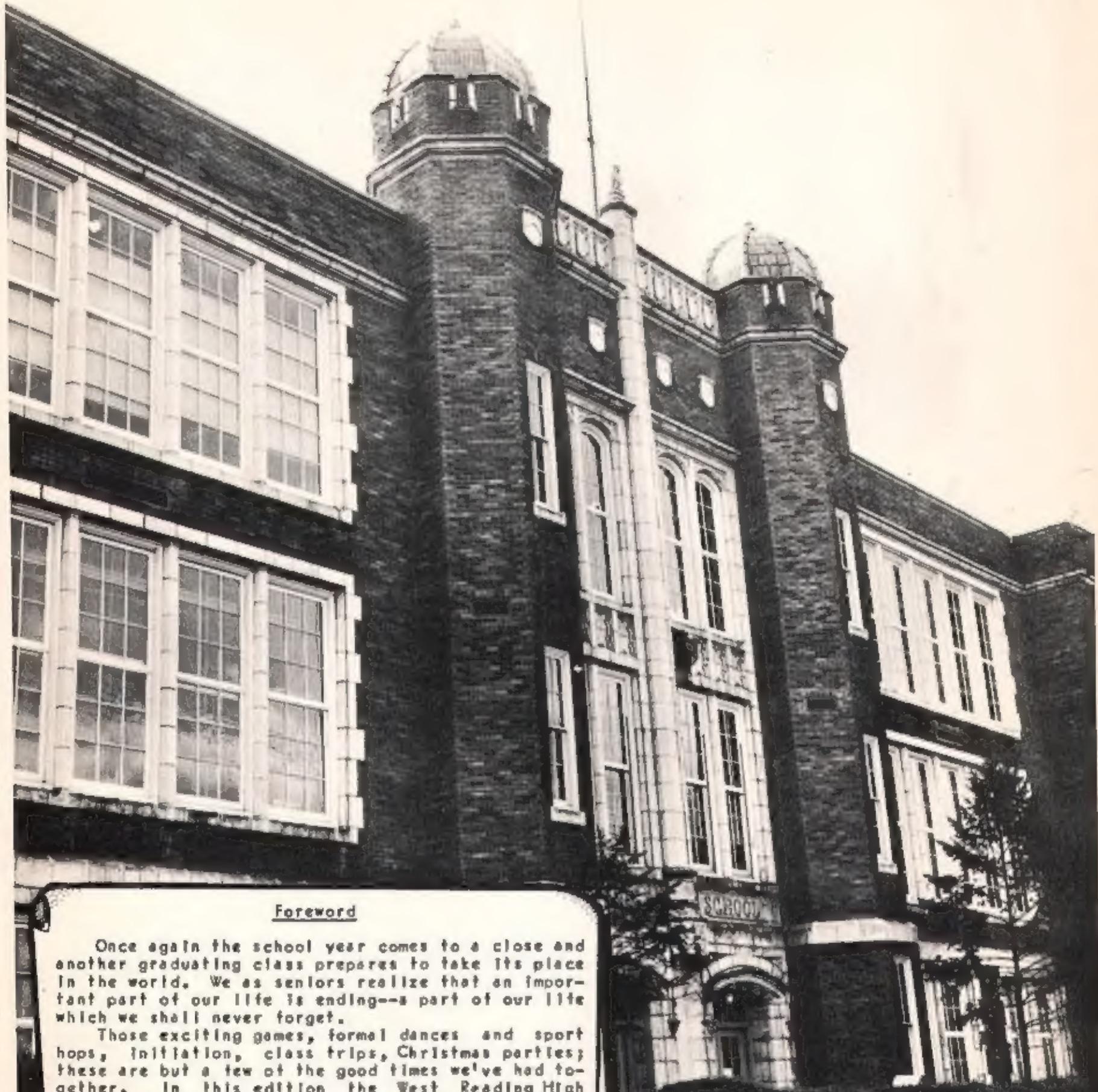
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Motto: UNA VITAE PARAMUS



ALMA MATER

Our Maroon and Steel
May always feel
We're with you to a man
Maroon and Steel
The hub of the wheel
We'll do for you all we can
Maroon and Steel
Our memories will
Drift back to you o'er and o'er
Our Alma Mater dear
West Reading need not fear
We'll be with you forever more.



Foreword

Once again the school year comes to a close and another graduating class prepares to take its place in the world. We as seniors realize that an important part of our life is ending--a part of our life which we shall never forget.

Those exciting games, formal dances and sport hops, initiation, class trips, Christmas parties; these are but a few of the good times we've had together. In this edition the West Reading High School Vaquero staff has tried to capture some of these features of school life. We feel that our purpose will have been well accomplished if this book can bring back happy memories many years from now.

The staff wishes success to future Vaquero staffs and graduates of West Reading High School.

Dawn J. Beidler

Editor-In-Chief

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WEST READING, PENNSYLVANIA





EDWIN B. YEICH



MABEL H. FRITZ



MARY E. GRESH

We dedicate this book
to these members
of the high school faculty
who have faithfully
served our school
during the past twenty-five
years.



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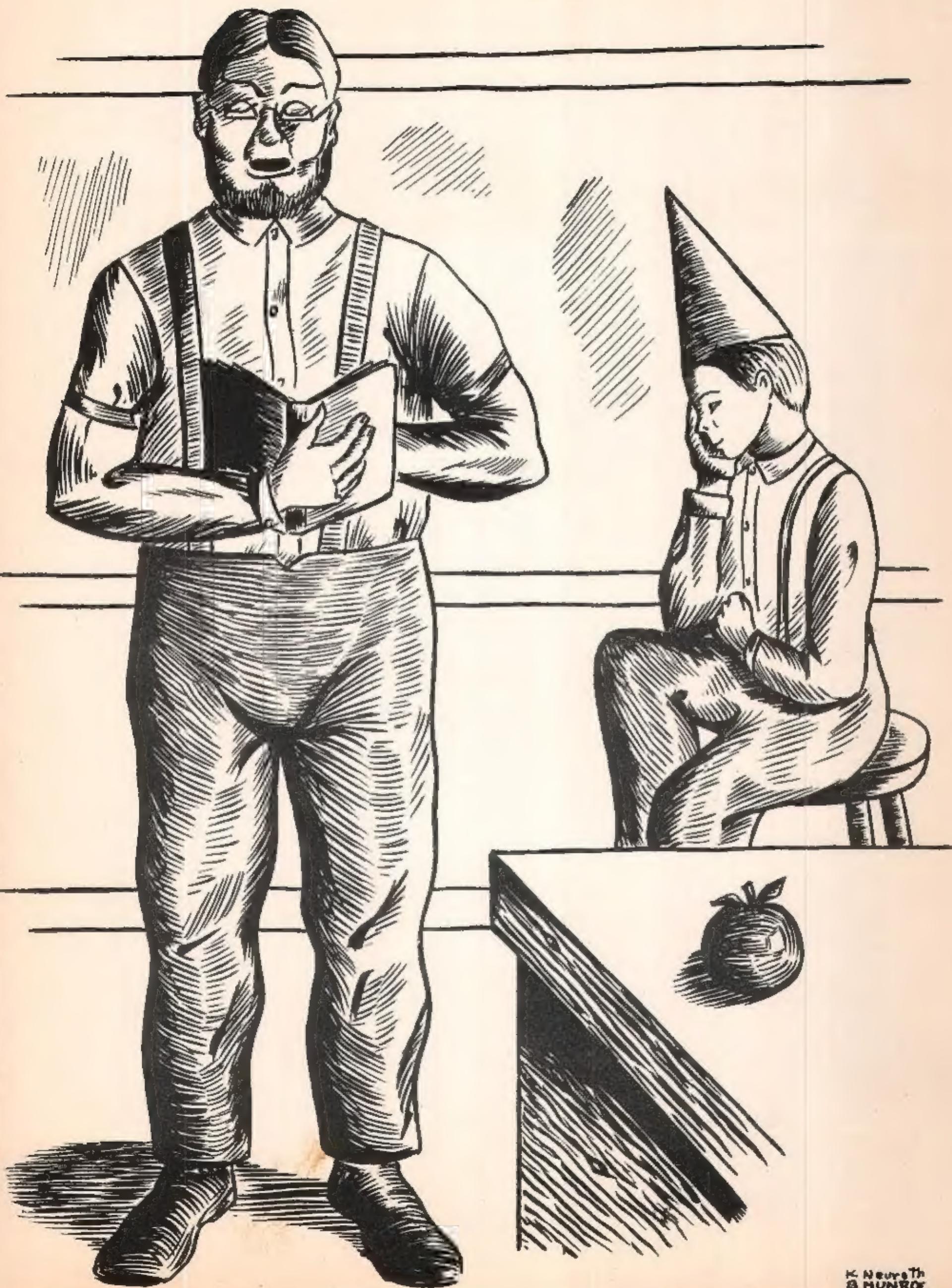


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Mathematics Club; Football; Junior Varsity Basketball; Monitors; Sportsmen Club.

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Industrial Arts

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Graphic Arts Club.

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Display Club; Junior Library; Library Club; Senior Library Club.

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Senior Poster Club; Puppet Club, Vaquero Art Consultant.

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Social Studies.

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Collectors Club; Junior Historians' Club; Junior Hi-Y; Social Dancing; Game Club.

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High School Principal—English

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Franklin and Marshall College; University of Pennsylvania; Penn State College; A.B., A.M.

(Worked toward Doctor's degree at Penn State.)



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School Secretary.

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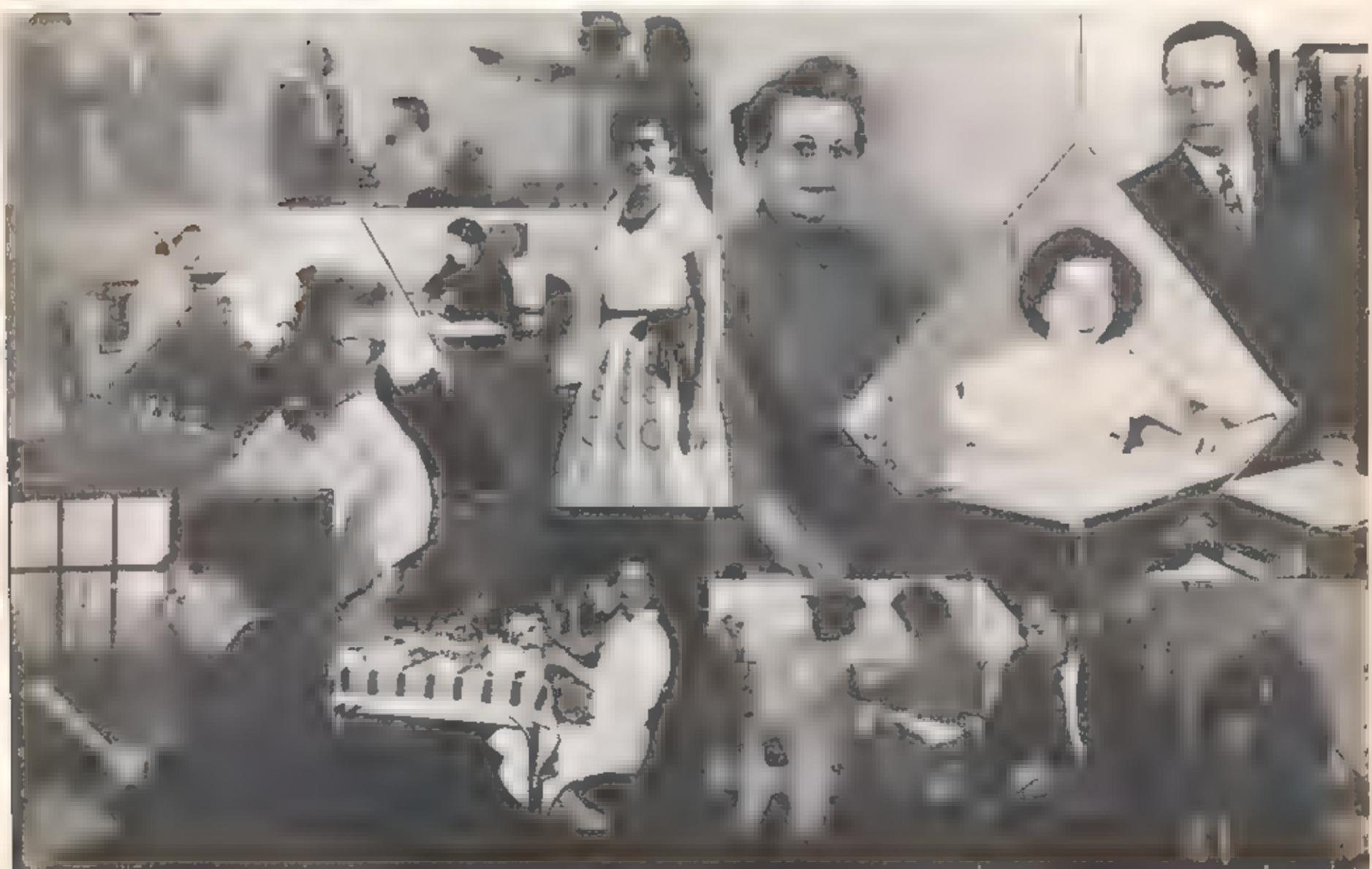


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"State Convention"

National Honor Society



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LEADERSHIP

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First row: F.Hettinger, R. Cremer, Mr.M.Hubley, J.Rhoda, I.Pottenger. Second row: A. Damore, M.Auge, S.Bewley, M. Showers, J.Kohl, B.Churan, P. Miller. Third row: F.Weldner, R.Reber, C.Schnellenbach, W. Kaley, J.Shaner, J. Rentschler, J.Witwer. Fourth row: M. Albert, J.Beyerle, D.Straub, P.Balley, J.Flickinger.



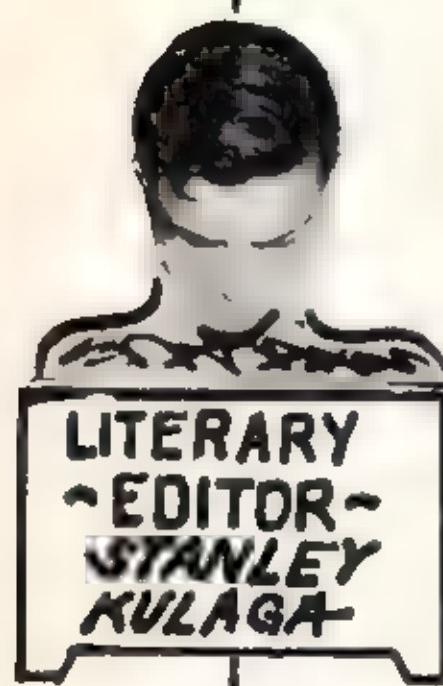
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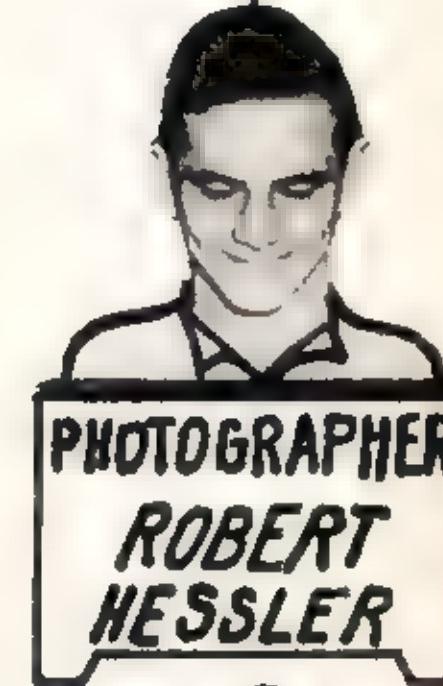
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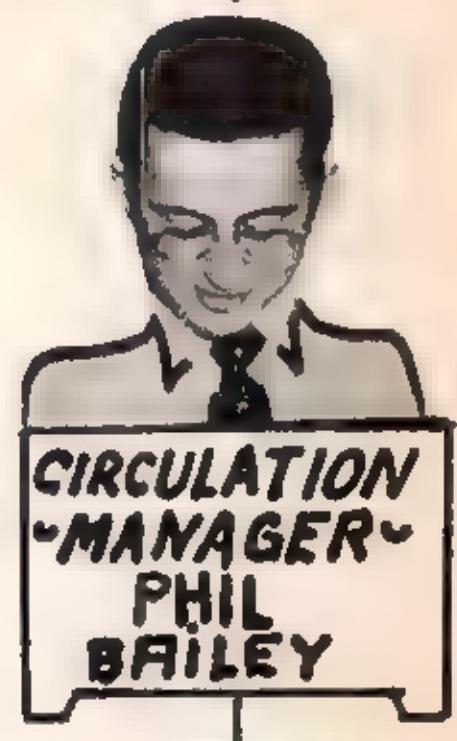


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16th Annual



First row: Mrs. H. Bolton, D. Beldler, R. Hessler, J. Rentschler, I. Pottelger, M. Showers, L. Haehnel, P. Hower. Second row: V. Stehman, P. Moyer, S. Bast, S. Pottelger, L. Leinbach, J. Kohl, N. Piscitelli, W. Hlester. Third row: C. Griffey, J. Goodman, B. Schearer, F. Hettinger, A. Damore, M. Auge, S. Bewley, J. Bouchat, R. Leigemann. Fourth row: J. Crocana, B. Burk, D. Werner, G. Olwine, J. Phillips, S. Borst, J. McKently, W. Scheck. Fifth row: M. Wertz, R. Cardinal, J. Culicci, L. Rentschler, G. Nagle, R. Kline.

In the SPORTS CORRAL



? HAVE ?
YOU ?

Band



Front: B.Burk, B.Churan. First row: D.Garraway, P.Wanner, E.Gentile, N.Piscitelli, P.Moyer, C.Lavigna, G.Ciervo, S.Bast, A.Pottelger, D.Bossler, J.Minnich, F.Shalter. Second row: J.Karper, D.Elli, P.Hower, R.McGrath, J.Beyerle, P.Bailey, L.Talarico, W.Scheck, R.Khouse, R.Goll. Third row: G.Brown, J.Marfens, F.Cremer, J.Rogers, R.Miller, G.Rankey, D.Diener, B.Spangenberg, R.Karper, G.Bordic, D.Capoziello, R.Smith. Fourth row: R.Cremer, J.Witwer, J.Rhoda, D.Cherry, J.Piscitelli, C.Engle, R.Miller, G.Keim, E.Berk, R.Hafer, F.Weldner, W.Reinert. Fifth row: G.Sponagle, D.Geiss, H.Witwer, A.Cirico, E.Kohl, W.Kline, R.Flucci, L.Whitmoyer, L.Achenbach, C.Strauss, T.Gabriel, D.Reichert. Sixth row: R.Reber, Mr. H.Barthold.

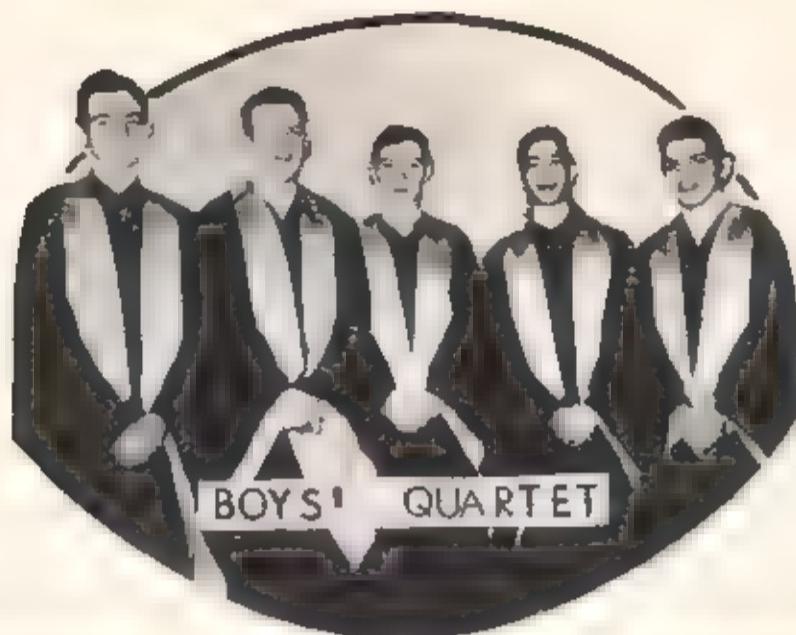
Orchesfra



First row: R. McGrath, J. Beyerle, B. Spangenberg, F. Cremer, D. Reichert, R. Reber, P. Hower, M. Brunner, A. Chirico, K. Trout. Second row: C. Engle, D. Cherry, J. Piscitelli, G. Bordic, P. Bailey, R. Miller, D. Capozello, L. Talarico, C. Schnellenbach, D. Diener. Third row: G. Sponagle, D. Geiss, N. Chapman, A. Chirico, R. Cremer, J. Rhoda, D. Ellis, R. Goll, W. Scheck, Mr. H. Barthold.



Mac Dowess Chorus



Front: Mr. R. Seidel, D. Beldler, C. Rosenkrance, P. Hower. First row: L. Haehnel, R. Leigemann, C. Horn, B. Munroe, D. Geiss, A. Hammerschmidt, J. Piscitelli, F. Hettlinger, J. Spang, S. Bewley. Second row: N. Piscitelli, M. Showers, V. Stehman, W. Hiester, L. Weller, J. Shaner, D. McDonald, B. Mentzer, P. Hessinger, B. Reber, M. Brunner, W. Scheck. Third row: F. Horn, M. Albert, I. Pottelger, C. Engle, L. Talarico, D. Cherry, L. Hagenbuch, B. Spangenberg, J. McKently, J. Goodman, Fourth row: B. Schearer, J. Cuifield, J. Jones, R. Merkle, G. Nagle, M. Wertz, R. Cardinal.

Junior Chorus



First row: F. Bohn, V. Reed, M. Maley, B. Hellman, B. Nelson, L. Stoudt, S. Dauber, R. Goll, N. Holdeman, J. Fisher, A. Grab, V. Hepler, A. Klingler, F. Mirenda, J. Harris. Second row: R. Unger, M. Entzminger, S. Greene, L. Battilato, M. Balmer, R. Karper, M. Scholl, S. Swoyer, J. Cuffici, S. Clemmer, D. Wells, S. Auge. Third row: F. LeVan, B. Ellis, M. Sweltzer, C. Obold, P. Battilato, E. Gentile, P. Wanner, C. Wolte, B. Relgel, J. Damore, C. Lavigna, P. Byrne. Fourth row: J. Frantz, L. Shalter, P. Herb, J. Williams, P. Fletcher, A. Chirico, N. Relgel, P. Witt, K. Trout, E. Guidara. Fifth row: S. Stout, G. Rankey, R. Miller, R. McCarthy, D. Garraway, R. Haehnel, J. Neugle, J. Parsons, C. Strauss. Left: Mr. R. Seidel.

Hi-Teens



First row: M. Showers, F. Hettlinger, R. Leigemann, L. Haehnel, J. Bouchat, J. Crocana, J. Spang, J. Flickinger. Second row: Miss A. Lebaris, J. Mc-Kently, B. Burk, D. Beidler, M. Albert, Miss F. Kochel. Third row: B. Schearer, J. Goodman, C. Griffey, G. Oiwine, V. Stehman, P. Miller, M. Wertz, L. Hagenbuch, J. Culifci, L. Leinbach. Fourth row: C. Horn, P. Hessinger, W. Scheck, W. Hiester, N. Piscitelli, J. Phillips, S. Borst. Fifth row: C. Rosenkrance, R. Cardinal, B. Churan, I. Pottelger, J. Kohl, M. DiMascio. Sixth row: F. Horn, P. Moyer, S. Bast, B. Mentzer. Seventh row: B. Spangenberg, M. Brunner, A. Damore.



Junior and Senior Hi-Y



First row: S.Kulaga, R.Hessler, J.Rentschler, L.Rentschler, H.Witwer, W.Hinnershitz. Second row: Mr. A.Himmelberger, B.Merritt, G.Nagle, R.Kline, N.Epler, Mr. M.Kessler.



First row: D.Garraway, L.Achenbach, F.Cremer, G.Rankey, R.Miller, G.Keim, A.Chirico, D.Jenkins, J.Karper, C.Strauss. Second row: F.Morin, J.Martens, R.Cardinal, F.DeCarlo, F.Shalter, P.Albert, D.Capoziello, R.McCarthy, G.Brown, L.Meglathery. Third row: J.Rogers, R.Haezel, J.Marks, Mr. J.Shalter, S.Stout, R.Kulaga, F.Spayd, D.McAlees.

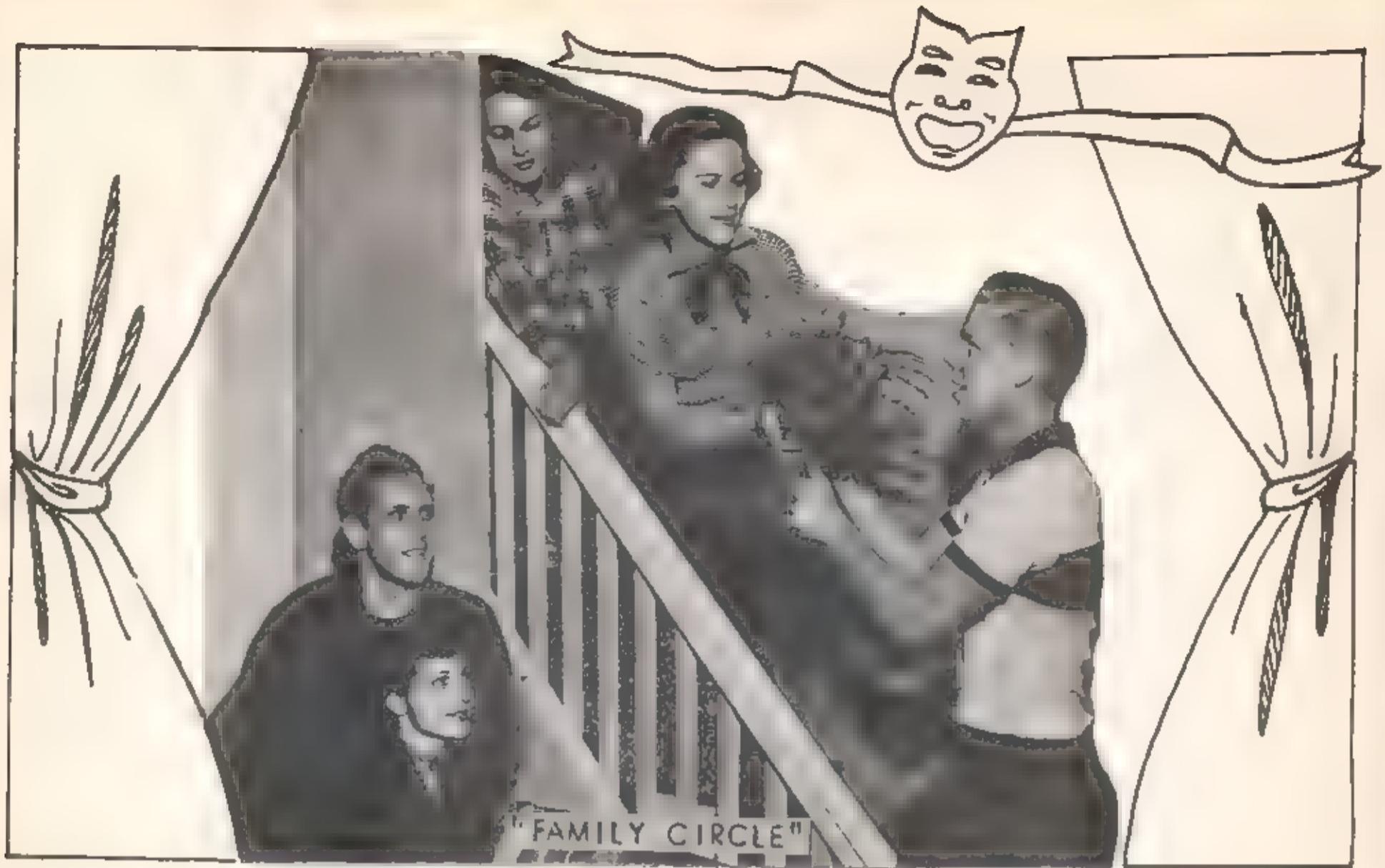
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Last minute look

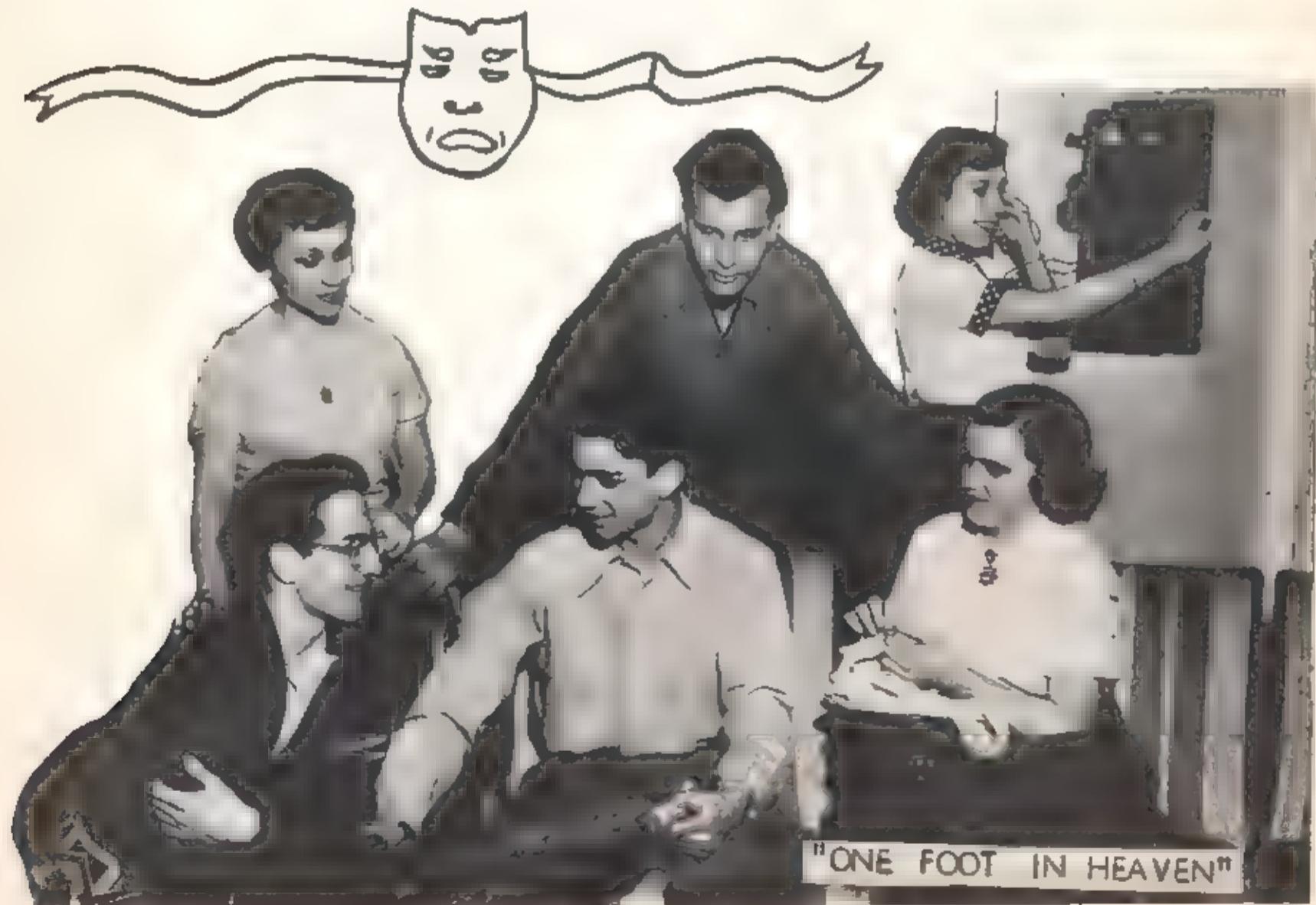
What is she doing?

We arrived, finally

The Prom!



Junior and Senior Plays





Senior Graphic Arts

Junior Library

Ninth Grade Chefs

Seventh Grade Chefs

Senior Library

Aviation

Crafts

Foreign
Letters

Senior Science

Hollywood Highlights

Senior Graphic Arts

Advanced Camera





Sophomore Initiation





Sports



K. Neureth
B. Munroe

Stockey



First row: B.Spangenberg, J.Kohf, M.DIMascio, F.Hettinger, P. Moyer, R.Cardinal. Second row: S.Dauber, B.Nelson, J.Fisher, M.Wertz, L.Hagenbuch, G.Olwine, S.Wade, L.Leinbach. Third row: N.Holdeman, F.Horn, R.Lelgemann, J.Bouchat, C.Horn, M.Showers, J.D'Angelo, I.Pottelger.



Girls Basketball

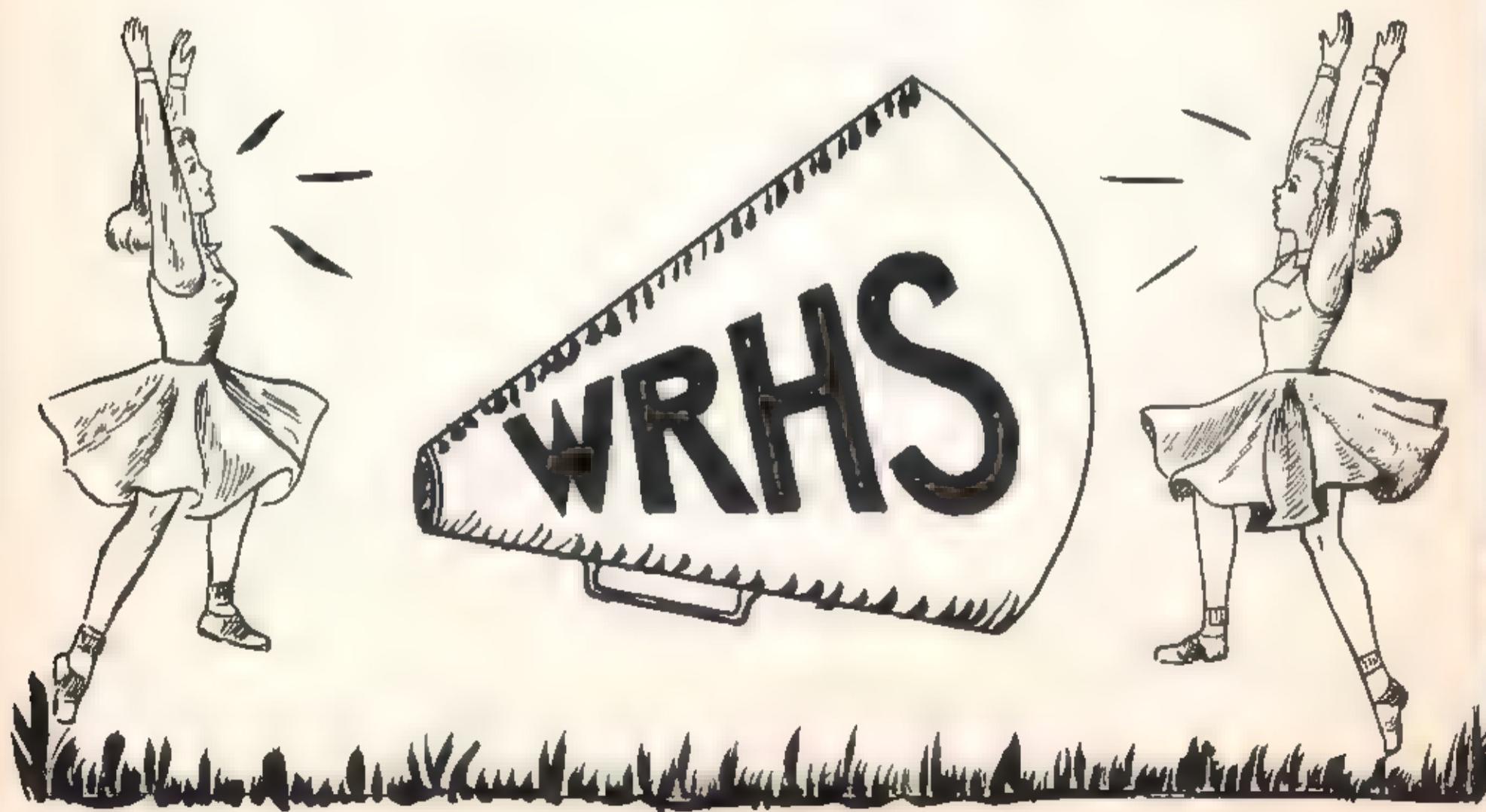


Clockwise from front: L.Hagenbuch, J.Flickinger, M.Dimascio,
S.Dauber, B.Reber, L.Leinbach, M.Brunner, L.Haehnel, J.Bou-
chat, C.Horn, R.Lelgemann, S.Bewley, J.Kohl, R.Cardinal, J.
Culicci, M.Wertz, B.Spangenberg, N.Piscitelli. Center: Miss
R.Lieb.

Cheerleaders



Center kneeling: N.Piscitelli. Left to right : B. Spangenberg, M. Wertz, L.Haehnel, B.Nelson, R.Lelgemann, S.Bewley, M.DiMascio. Top: J.Goodman, J.Fisher.



Football



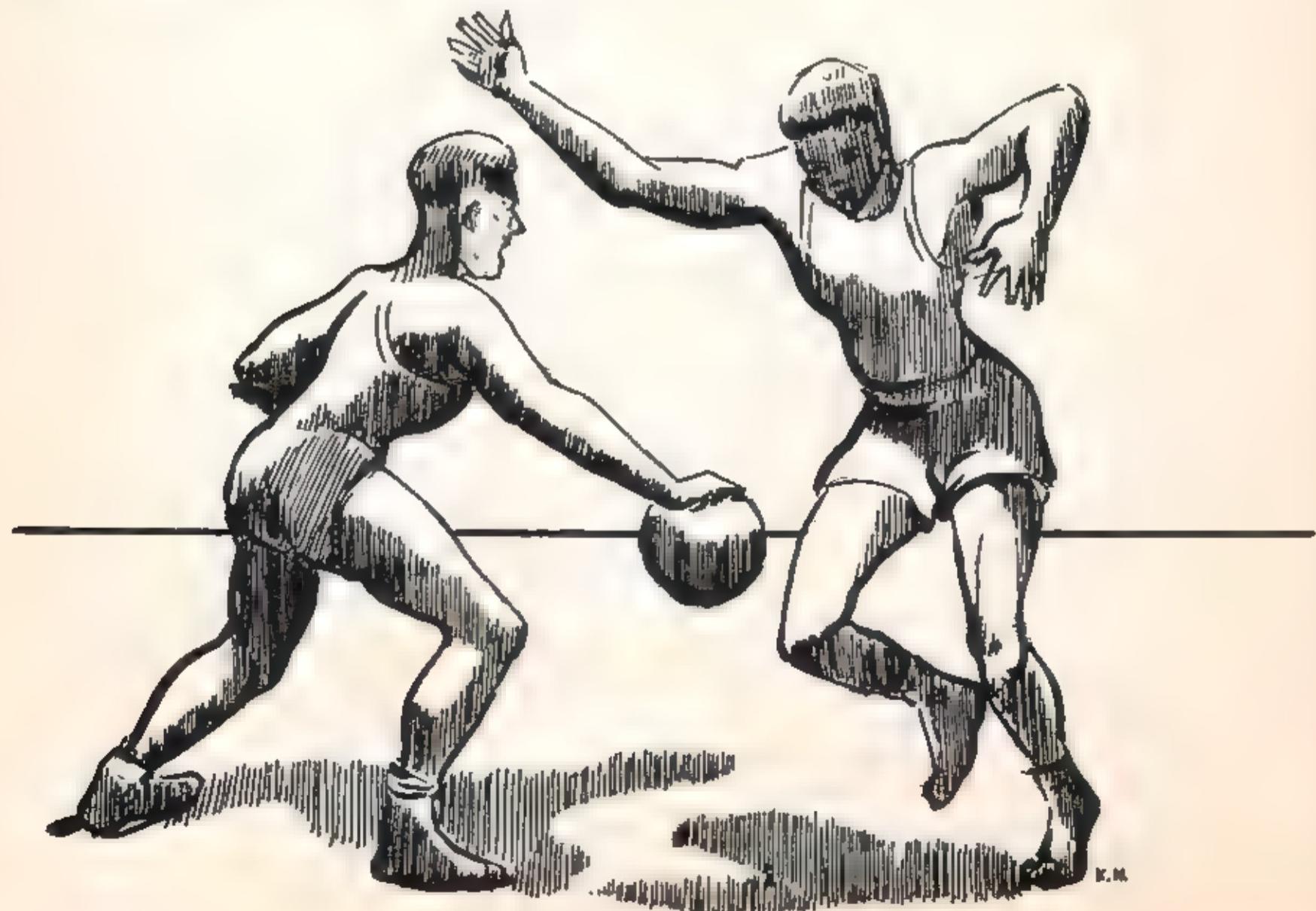
First row: C.Schnellenbach, D.Reichert, R.Reber, R.Fidler, J.Spannuth, J.Rentschler, J.Beyerle, W.Kaley, C.DiAngelo. Second row: L.Talarico, J.Shaner, J.Rhoda, P.Bailey, B.Brown, R.Cremer, F.Wagner, D.Lemin, N.Metz, F.Weldner. Third row: R.Sands, K.Neuroth, P.Hower, R.Bright, F.Rapino, D.Clervo, G.Straub, J.Munroe, E.Kohl, G.Nagle, R.McGrath, J.Witwer. Fourth rows: D.McDonald, R.Hussey, D.McAtees, L.Rentschler, F.Moser, R.Gott, H.Witwer, D.Stout, W.Hinnerzhitz, J.Jones, N.Epler, T.Gabriel, N.Chapman.



Varsity Basketball



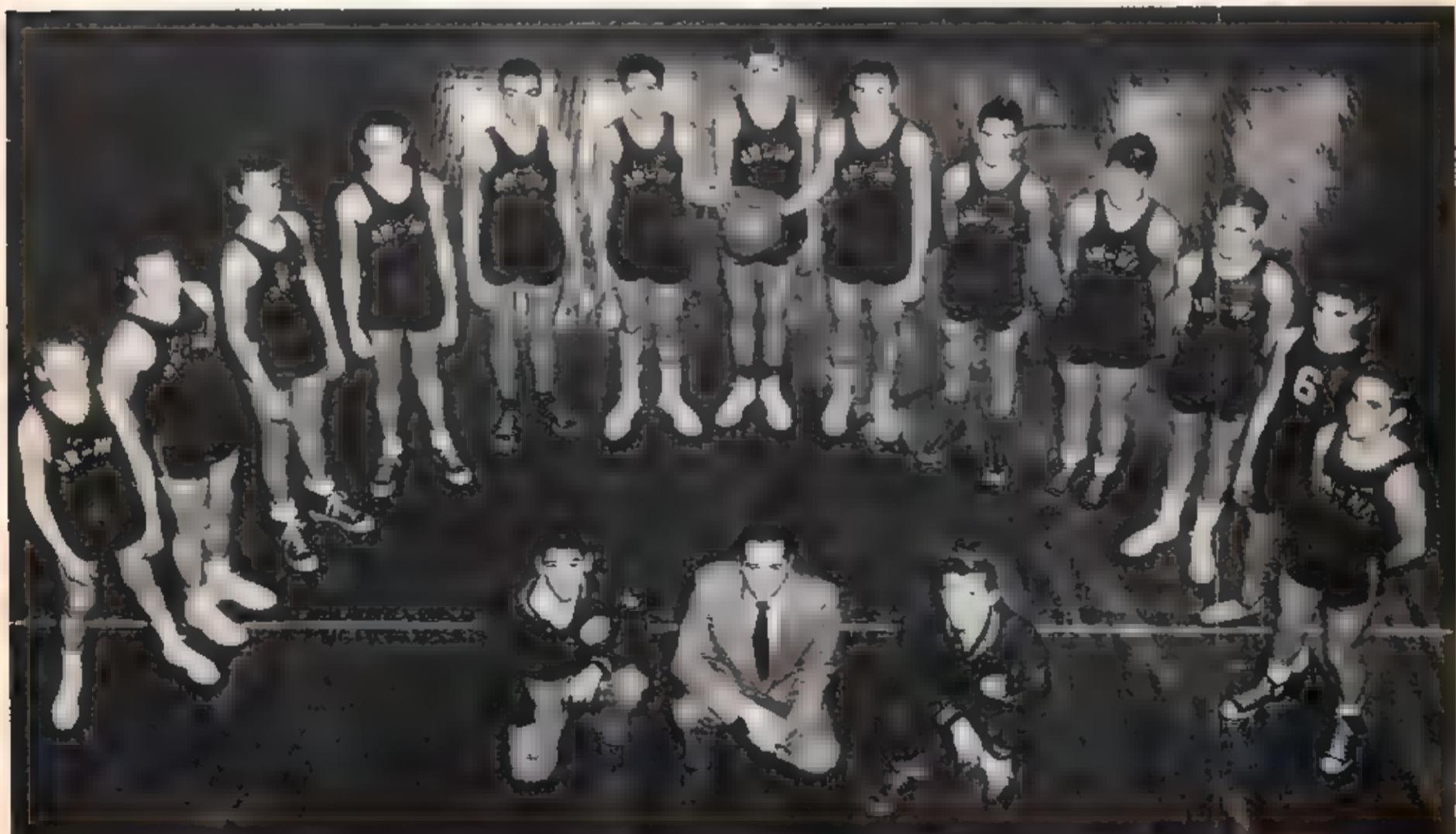
Kneeling: R.Bright, Mr.J.Shaner, P.Hover. Left to right: C. Schnellenbach, N.Chapman, J.Shaner, J.Rhoda, R.Reber, D.Reichert, B.Brown, N.Metz, D.McDonald, J.Beyerle, P.Bailey, J. Rentschler.



Jr. Hi & Jr. Varsity Basketball



Kneeling: R.Bright, Mr.M.Hubley, P.Hover. Left to right: C.DeCamillo, R.McGraff, F.Weldner, N.Cucinotta, D.Lemin, F.Wagner, R.Cremer, C. Engle, J.Piscitelli, L.Talarico, L.Rentschler, D.Stout.

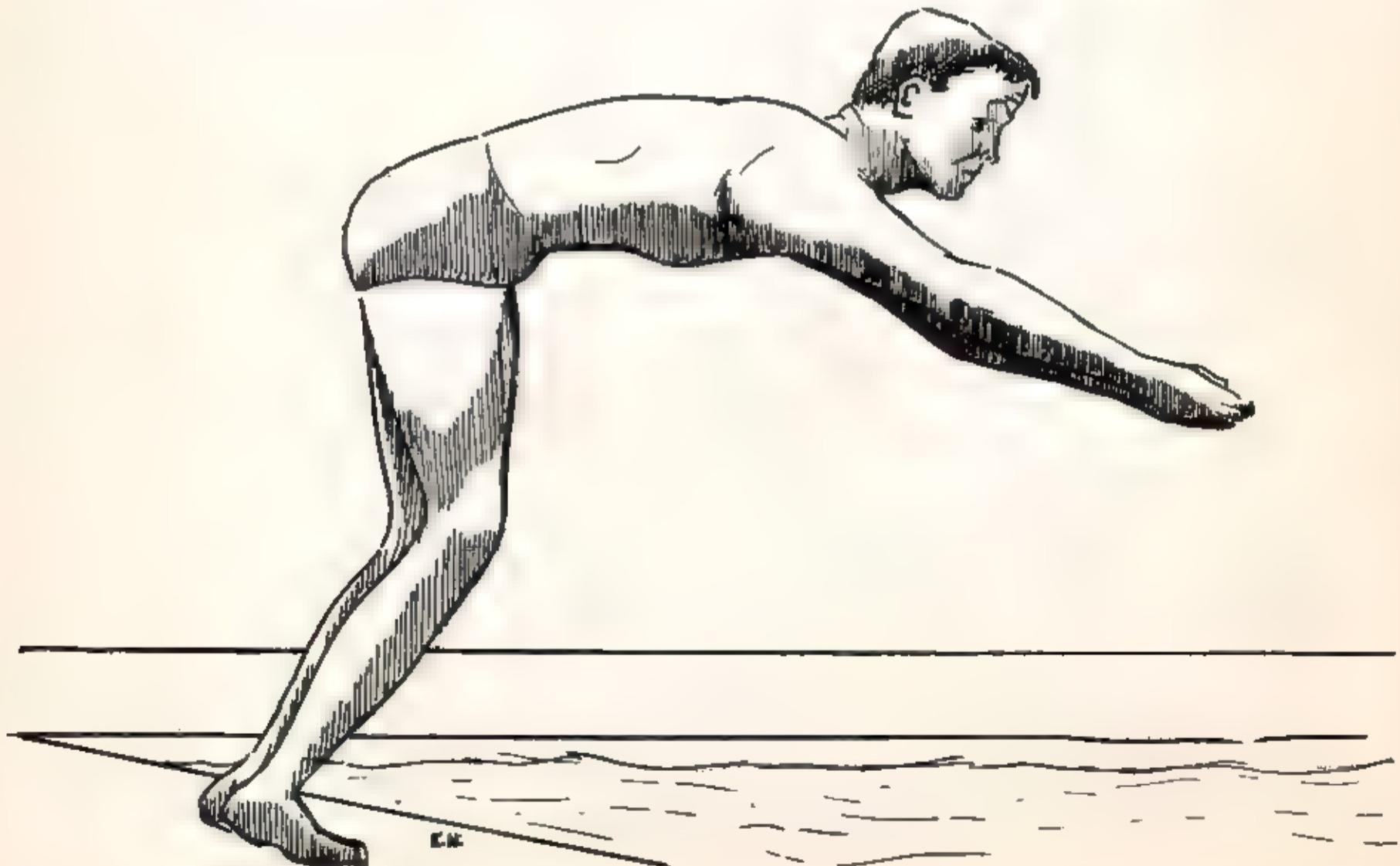


Kneeling: D.McAtees, Mr. M.Kessler, S.Northeimer. Left to right: G. Bordic, J.Rogers, A.Chirico, R.Hafer, T.Gabriel, D.Capoletto, E.Kohl, D.Ciervo, B.Damore, D.Rebholz, R.Khouse, A.Scalese, R.Daletto.

Swimming



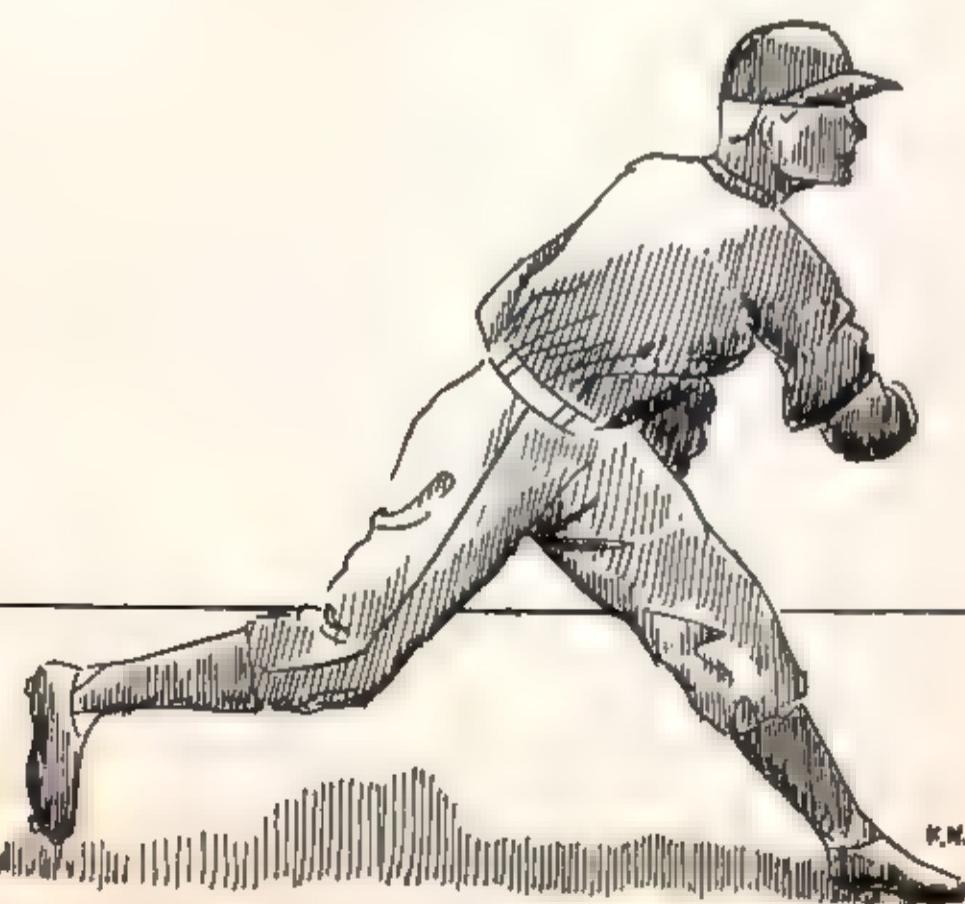
Bottom: R.Knouse, D.McAlees, R. Gall, F.Garraway, W.Hinnerhitz,
B.Merritt, J.Bowers, Mr. Capaldi. C.Schnellenbach, J. Rentschler,
J.Spannuth, J.Munroe, E. Hlester, G. Straub, D.Entzminger, R.Fidler.



Baseball



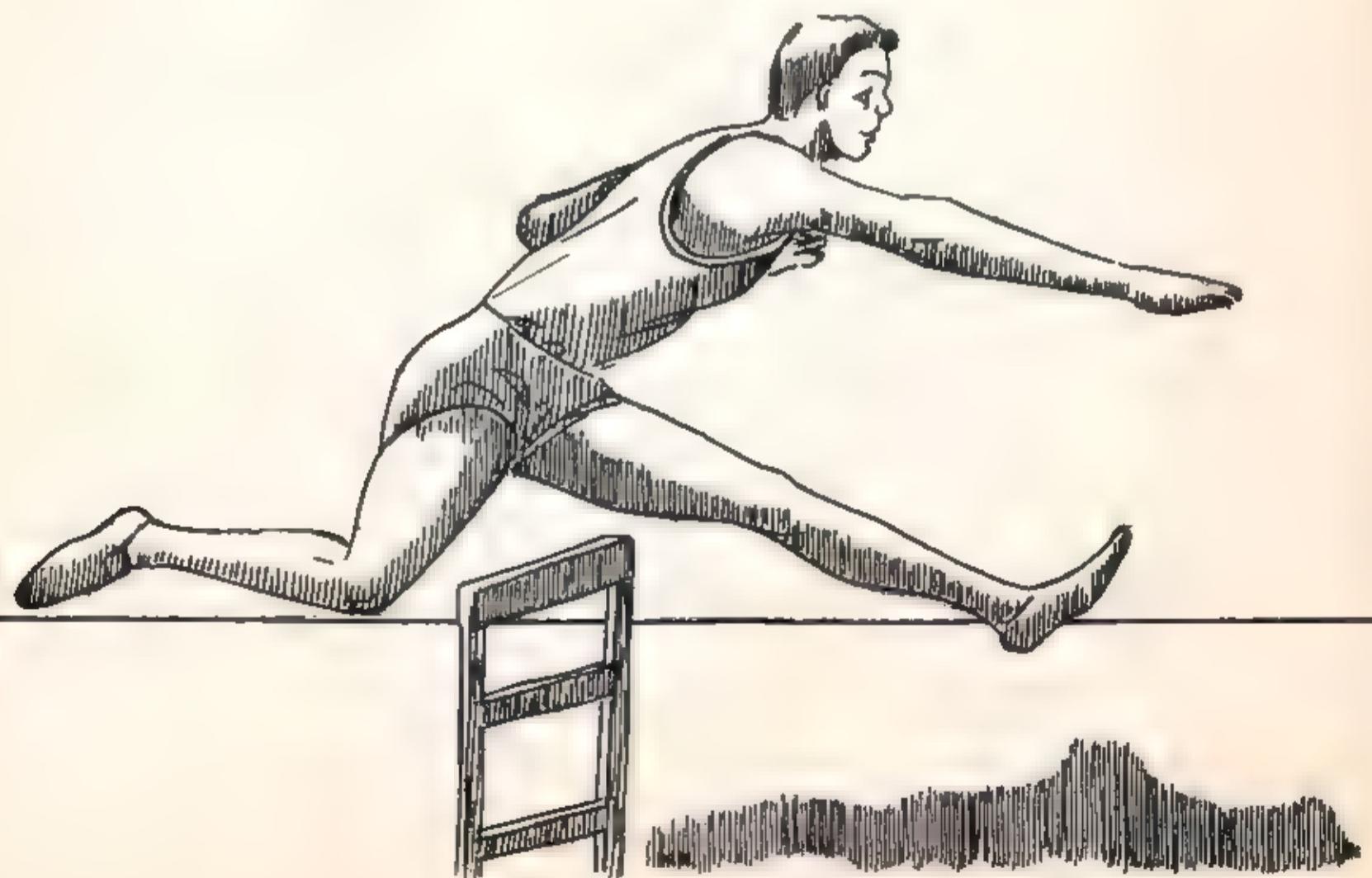
First row: J. Piscitelli, J. Jones, C. DeCamillo, E. Kohl, D. Clervo, F. Rapino. Second row: N. Chapman, A. Marino, K. Neuroth, R. McGrath, T. Gabriel, R. Cremer, N. Epler. Third row: Mr. M. Hubley, C. D'Angelo, D. McDonald, J. Shaner, R. Reber, J. Rhoda, D. Reichert, J. Beyertle, J. Rentschler, R. Ellis, Mr. M. Kessler.



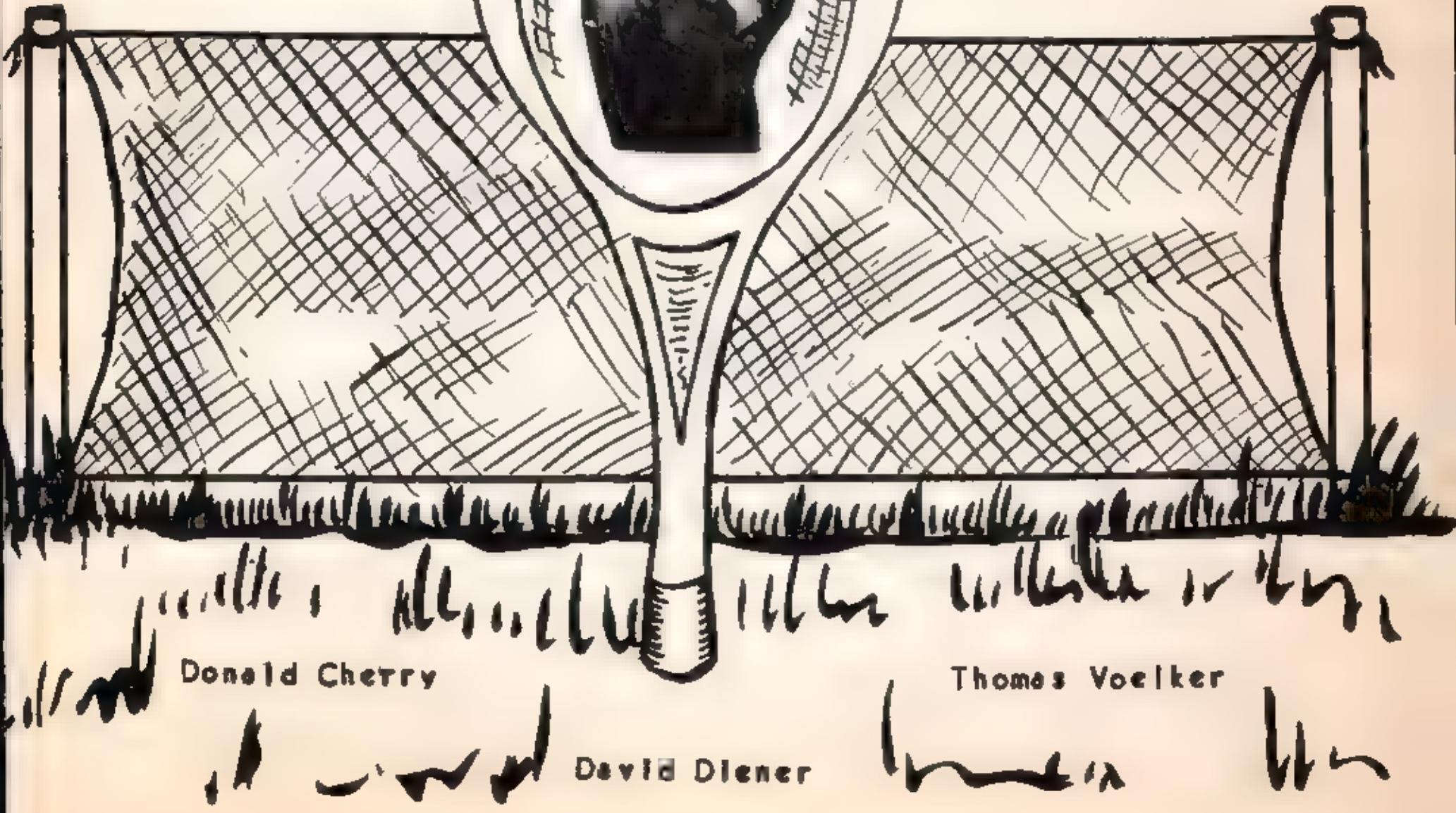
Track



First row: C.Schnellenbach, W.Katey, J.Shaner, D.Ciervo. Second row: C.DeCamillo, J.Rentschler, R.Cremer, D.Reichert, J.Witwer, R.McGrath.



Tennis



Athletic Association



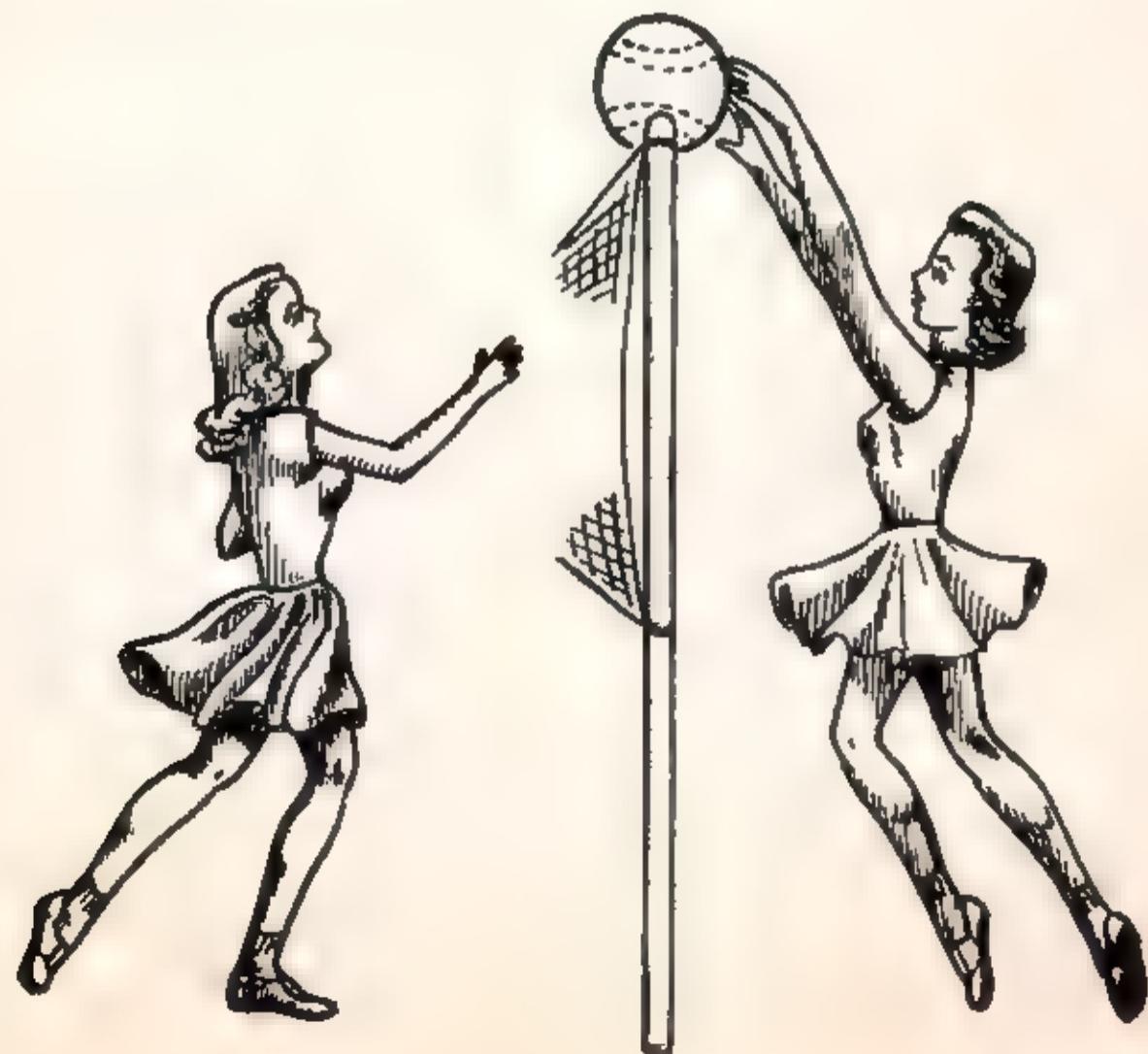
First row: M.Wertz, Mr. J. Shaner, F.Wagner, F.Horn, J. Rhoda, Mr. E. Manwiller, Miss R.Lieb, B.Spangenberg. Second row: D.Garraway, B.Nelson, R.Karper, J.Culicci, P.Wilt, J.Harris, M.DIMascio, S.Wade, B.Burk D.Werner, R.Flucci. Third row: D.Capozello, S. Kulaga, D.McDonald, T. Gabriel, D.Geiss, R.Reber, F.Weldner, L.Talarico, C.Keller.



Volleyball

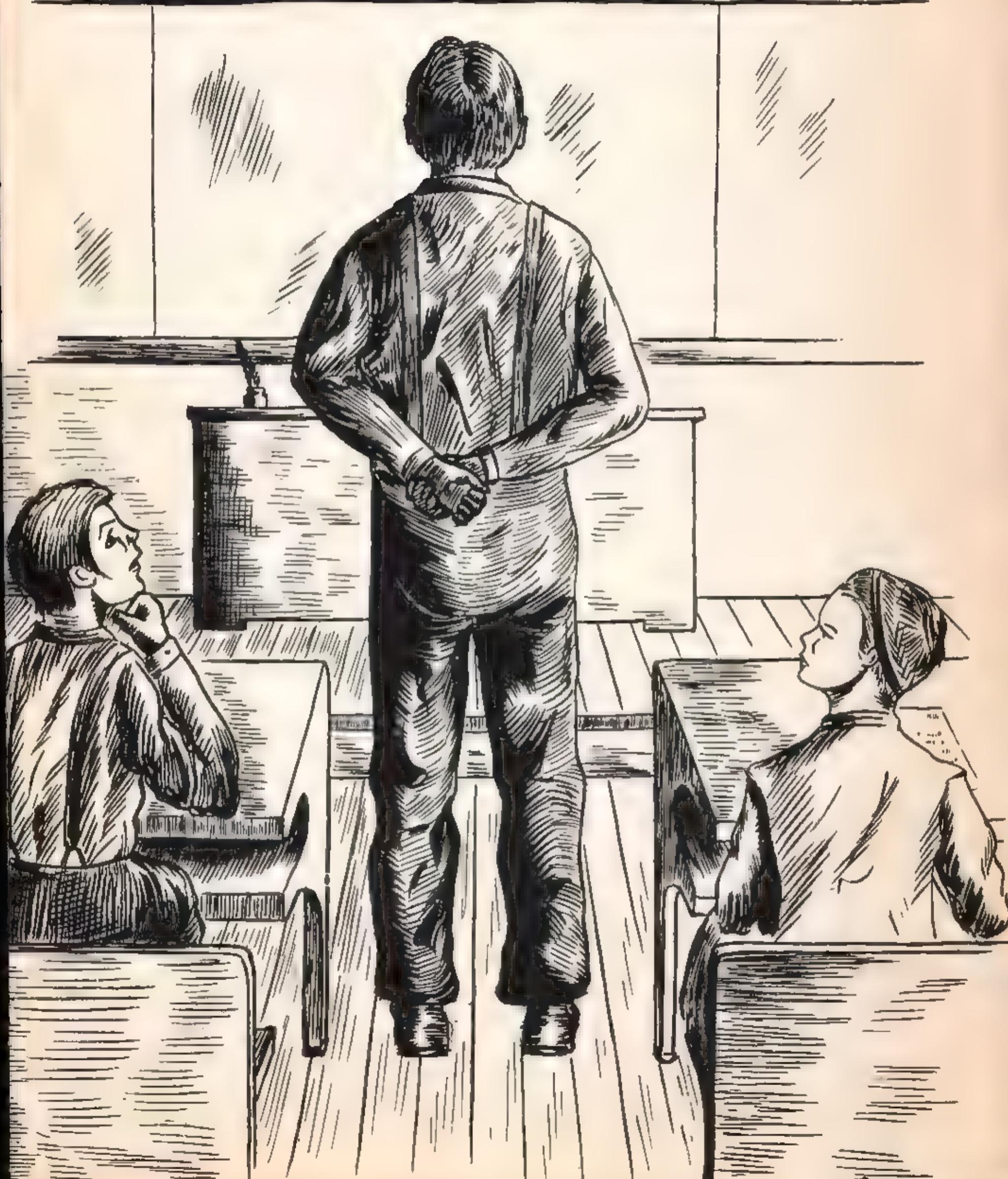


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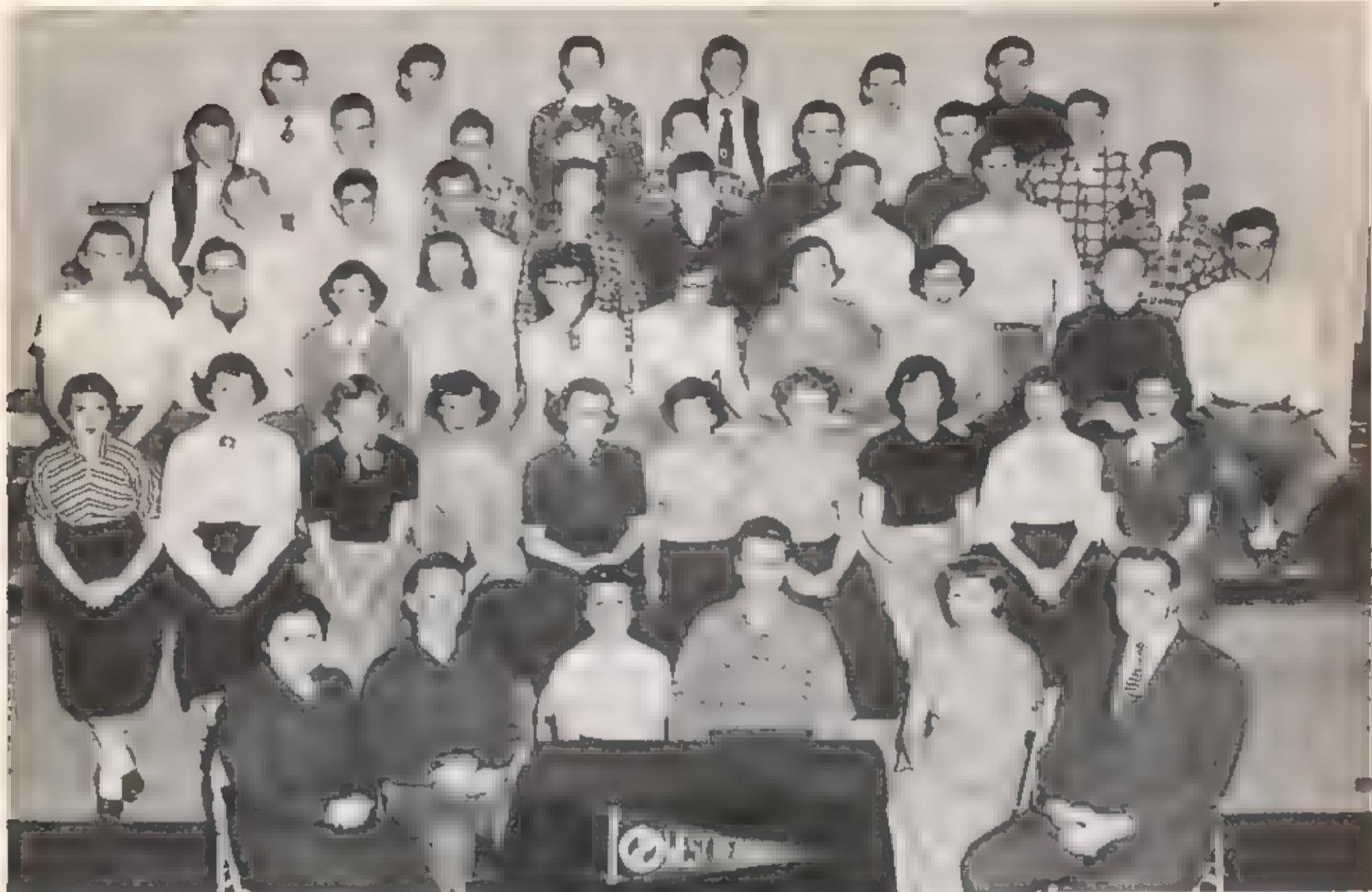




Underclassmen



Junior Class



First row: Miss M. Fritz, T. Voelker, M. DiMascio, J. Munroe, J. Kohl, Mr. A. Himmelberger. Second row: S. Wade, M. Showers, P. Moyer, S. Bast, F. Hettlinger, A. Damore, B. Mentzer, E. Bewley, M. Auge, S. Bewley. Third row: L. Klinger, R. Latshaw, R. Hohl, D. Weidenheimer, J. Miller, S. Borst, W. Scheck, I. Potteliger, D. Grossberg, L. Talarico. Fourth row: J. Witwer, J. Piscitelli, R. Merkel, J. Reinert, F. Wagner, A. Hammerschmidt, D. Lemmin, F. Weldner. Fifth row: R. Cremer, R. Hessler, P. Hower, F. Heirl, C. DeCamillo, N. Metz, D. Cherry, T. McAlees. Sixth row: D. Diener, G. Straub, R. McGrath, K. Neuroth, W. Runkle, A. Marino.



Sophomore Class



First row: Miss A. Lebaris, G. Olwine, G. Nagle, J. Jones, J. Goodman, Mr. M. Kessler. Second row: R. Cardinat, J. Cuffici, R. Howe, S. Potteliger, V. Stehman, C. Rosenkrance, B. Reber, L. Weller, C. Griffey, N. Piscitelli, W. Hester. Third row: M. Wertz, B. Schearer, L. Hagenbuch, J. Phillips, M. Brunner, J. McKently, F. Horn, P. Hessinger, L. LeInbach, B. Spangenberg. Fourth row: H. Witwer, W. Hinnerhitz, R. Kline, R. Ellis, J. Bowers, D. Stout, L. Rentschler, R. Miller, F. Moser. Fifth row: D. Geiss, R. Bright, F. Rapino, C. Wagner, D. Entzminger, B. Merritt, N. Epter, K. Kern. Sixth row: D. Busch, S. Kulaga, C. Engle, G. Sponagle, N. Cucinotta, F. Garraway.



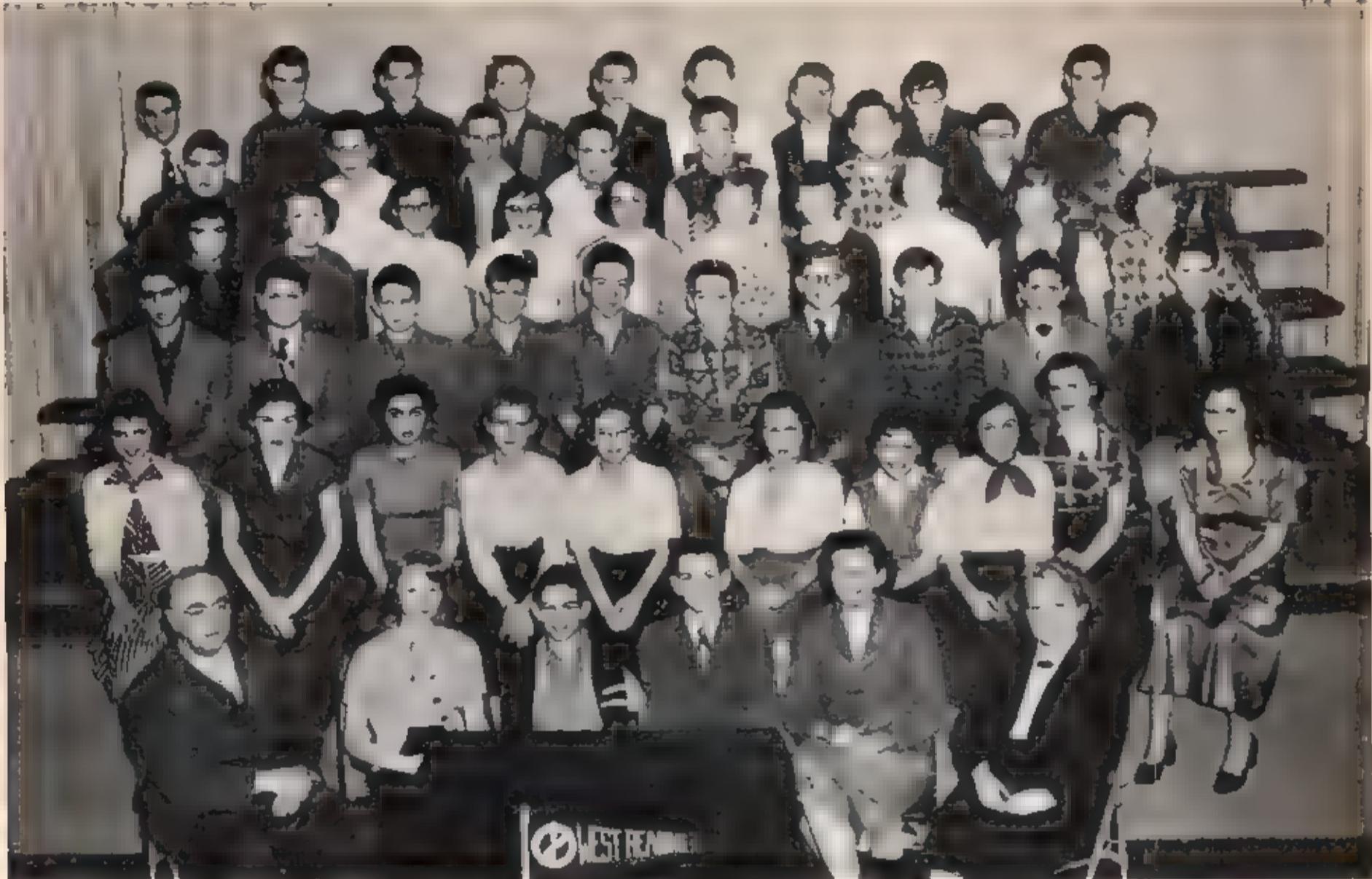
Freshman Class



First row: Mrs. H. Bolton, N. Holdeman, B. Nelson, J. Fisher, W. ReInert, Mr. M. Hubley. Second row: M. Switzer, L. Stoudt, R. Korper, M. Scholl, P. Fletcher, S. Dauber, D. Kufaga, S. Greene, L. Battilato, J. DiAngelo. Third row: F. LeVan, B. Ellis, P. Herb, L. Shalfer, S. Swoyer, M. Maley, M. Balmer, B. Hellman, M. Schleicher, J. Williams. Fourth row: R. Knouse, C. Klinger, R. Hafer, D. Clervo, E. Kohl, F. Korper, G. Bordic, R. Goll, D. McAlees, G. Schwartz, W. Ellis. Fifth row: T. Gabriel, M. Richter, G. Bowers, G. Keim, R. Dateillo, R. Hussey, D. Rebholz, A. Chirico, R. Heist, J. Naugle, J. Parker.



*G*ighth Grade



First row: Mr. E. Manwiller, G. Smith, L. McGlathery, K. Messner, S. Rissmiller, Mrs. M. Gresh. Second row: F. Bohn, N. Andregg, R. Unger, E. Achlenbach, J. Frantz, S. Auge, P. Battilato, C. Obold, B. Reigle, D. Bossler. Third row: J. Long, J. Parsons, C. Keller, B. Schmehl, R. Cartwright, F. Morin, R. Kulaga, W. Grauert, F. DeCarlo, G. Brown. Fourth row: D. Wells, A. Poffeiger, J. Damore, J. Culicci, P. Byrne, P. Wanner, E. Gentile, V. Reed, J. Minnich, M. Entzminger. Fifth row: W. Adams, J. Rogers, J. Bleiter, D. Jenkins, D. Capozello, S. Stout, R. Reigle, R. Strubble. Sixth row: P. Sandoe, E. McQuaid, W. Damore, S. Northeimer, J. Hepler, W. Kline, J. Martens, E. Berk, A. Scatese.



Seventh Grade



First row: Mrs. M.Brunner, D.Ellis, F.Cremer, G.Rankey, R.Miller, Mr. J.Shalter. Second row: N.Reigel, A.Chirico, P.Unger, C.Lavigna, C.Wolfe, P.Wilt, A.Klinger, V.Ulrich, F.Mirella, J.Harris, S.Clemmer. Third row: G.Bowers, R.Reinert, D.Gerraway, C.Strauss, E.Guidara, A.Grab, K.Trout, V.Hepler, R.Flucci, P.Albert, R.McCarthy, F.Shalter. Fourth row: A.Naylor, R.Borst, L.Achenbach, D.Sandoe, R.Cardinal, R.Haehnel, J.Marks, R.Smith, L.Whitmoyer, F.Spayd, J.Karper.

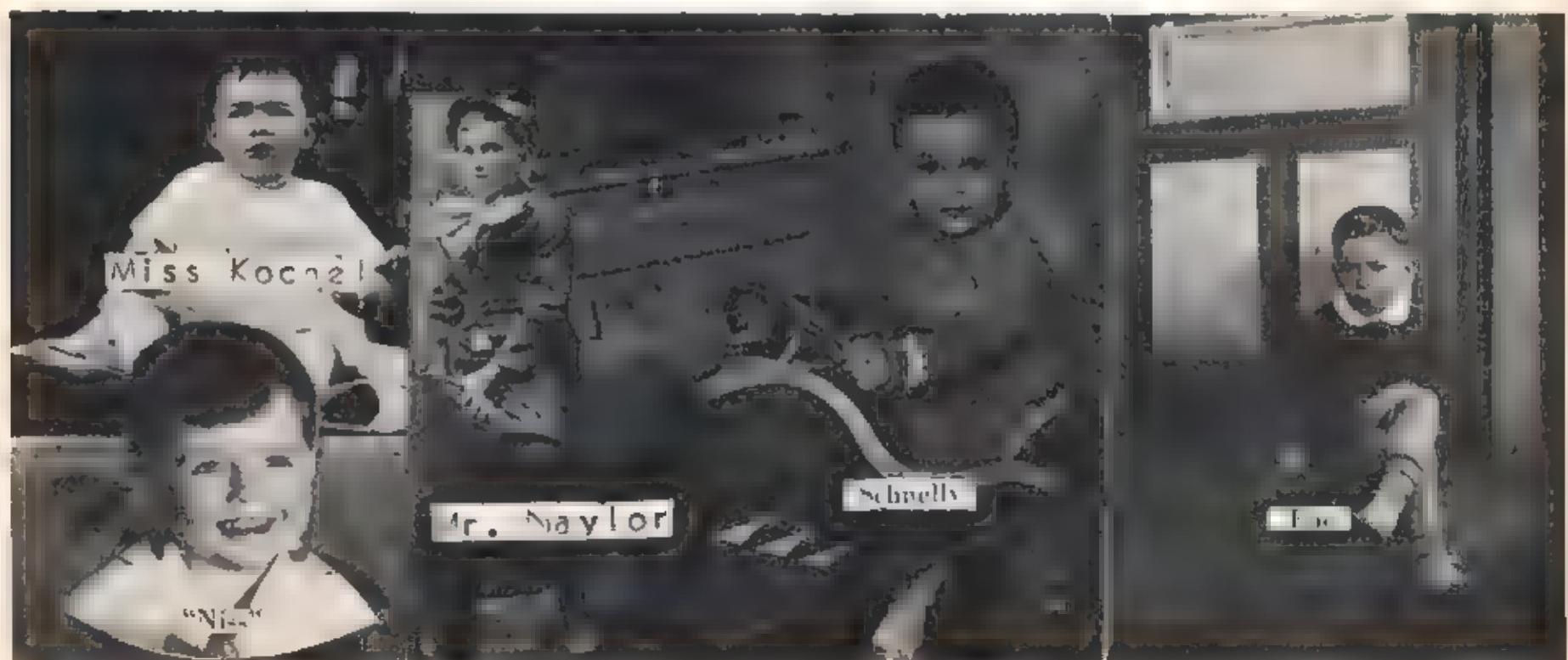




Senior Class



First row: Miss F.Kochel, R.Lelgemann, J.Beyerle, J.Rhoda, B.Burk, Mr. S.Naylor. Second row: J.Crocons, J.Flickinger, J.Spang, M.Albert, R.Nagle, J.Porecco, L.Hachnel, J.Bouchat, P.Miller, C.Horn. Third row: P.Balley, J.Rentschler, C.Schnellenbach, B.Churan, D.Werner, G.Clervo, D.Beldler, D.Reichert, J.Spannuth. Fourth row: J.Shaner, R.Ellis, N.Chapman, W.Kaley, D McDonald, T.Sands, E.Helster. Fifth row: B.Brown, D.Straub, R.Reber, W.Reger, R.Fidler, T.Cardinal, A.Bewley, C.D'Angelo.



Seniors ~





"Millie"

CARMELLA A. ALBERT

Academic

I'll Never Forget—The eighth grade party . . . the "Three Musketeers" in home ec . . . driver training and the car I never got . . . my three faithful pals, Judy, Pat, and Dawn . . . our "jewel" sailor act with Lucie and "Froggie" . . . my blind date at the operetta . . . Miss Parker . . . my predicaments at the refreshment stand . . . conference . . . initiation.

We'll Always Remember—That car she never got . . . the job she did at the refreshment stands . . . her walk . . . when she dropped her books in front of Mr. Schaeffer.

Activities—Costume 2, 3; Treasurer 3; General Chorus 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Jr. Nature 1; Library 2, 3, 4; MacDowell 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Vaquero 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4.



"Phil"

PHILIP W. BAILEY

Academic

I'll Never Forget—My adventures with the boys . . . our many arguments . . . the many sayings we originated . . . "Fritz's" and "Sonny's" . . . the fun with our class . . . my "jewel" accident . . . coming to West Reading in fifth grade . . . music under Mr. Fichthorn . . . getting together with the boys and playing records . . . swimming during activity periods . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—The accident he had . . . the pole at the diner . . . his sports ability . . . his uncertainty about girls.

Activities—Assembly Comm. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Class Play 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hospitality Comm. 2; Monitors 3, 4; National Honor Society 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Executive Comm. 4; Spartan 1, 2; Student Council 1; Vaquero 3, 4; Athletic Assoc. 3; Vice President 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 4; Track 3, 4.

"Cookie"

DAWN J. BEIDLER

Academic

I'll Never Forget—The parties Joan, Ruth, and Spannuth gave in eighth grade . . . the Student Conference in 1949 . . . "Professor" Waldron's art classes and giggling spells with Bonnie . . . the time Millie almost threw us through the window of the driver-training car . . . riding to games in Buschie's truck . . . Y-Teen Cabinet meetings, alias "hen sessions."

We'll Always Remember—Dawn and her family chariot . . . her faithful appearances at the organ and her other musical talent . . . her nickname, "Red Rider" . . . her trials with the Vaquero.

Activities—Art 1; Class Play 4; Costume 2; Dramatics 1; Health Comm. 1; Jr. Chorus 1; Accompanist 2; Lorier 2, 3, 4; Typing Editor 4; Library 2, 3; MacDowell 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 3, 4; Monitor 4; Vaquero 3, 4; Asst. Editor 3; Editor-in-chief 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3, 4.



"Al"

ALVIN O. BEWLEY

Industrial

I'll Never Forget—The "jail bench" . . . Mr. Manwiller's "birdie" . . . those class picnics . . . the trip to Philadelphia . . . "the lady in red" . . . our "neat" stage crew . . . the big four—Elwood, Fidler, Ellis, and I . . . our wonderful senior class . . . the fun I had on the refreshment committee . . . the juke box with Kaley at sport hops.

We'll Always Remember—His voice . . . that witty sense of humor . . . his willingness to help . . . our shops' boy . . . "the last minute flash" . . . his neat part in the Thanksgiving play.

Activities—Art 1, 2; Class Play 3; Cooking 1; Vice-President 1; Jr. Art 1; Jr. Nature 1.





Ebe"

JAY E. BEYERLE

I'll Never Forget—The neat arguments between Niss, Phil, Jim, Doug, and I . . . the lion in the Philadelphia Zoo . . . "the girl in red" while on the trip with Mr. Kessler . . . all the dances with Ruth . . . the basketball game between the J.V. boys and the varsity girls . . . the first quarter in the Wyomissing game.

We'll Always Remember—That car . . . his two loves—Ralph Flanagan and records . . . our trombone player . . . his many troubles concerning (?) . . . those stories about his job at Wertz's Warehouse.

Activities—Assembly Comm. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class [REDACTED]; Vice-President 1, 2, 4; Health Comm. 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; National Honor Society 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Spartan 1; Sr. Executive Comm. 4; Vaquero 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 6.

"Goosie"

BRUCE D. BROWN

Academic

I'll Never Forget—The string and the big "A" man . . . the German classes with Richard, Schnelly, and Will . . . Schnelly's notes to Bobby and vice-versa . . . playing football under "Mart" . . . the fads . . . that certain night in Tommy's '31 . . . the time I held the door shut on Mr. Naylor . . . the members of the senior class.

We'll Always Remember—That walk . . . those hair cuts . . . "take the pills" . . . his admiration for a certain sophomore . . . his athletic ability . . . those fiendish eyes . . . "Lou, give me your German homework."

Activities—Class Play 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Lariat 2, 3; Monitor 3; Science 2, 3, 4; Sr. Spartan 3; Stage Craft 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.



"Lolly"

JOAN A. Y. BOUCHAT

Commercial

I'll Never Forget—The wonderful guy from Wyomissing . . . the best friend in the world—Lou . . . that day at Mohnston . . . that eighth grade Christmas party . . . the day I made cheerleading . . . the time the whipped-cream exploded . . . the night I was stranded at the creek . . . the P. J. parties . . . my senior year at West Reading.

We'll Always Remember—All her secretarial duties for Y-Teens . . . that red "Olds" . . . her birthday present . . . her irony . . . her outbursts of laughter . . . her athletic ability . . . those loud socks.

Activities—Banking 3; Class Play 4; Costume 2, 3; Knit and Purl 3, 4; Secretary 4; Lariat 3, 4; Sr. Display 3, 4; Vaquero 3, 4; Advertising Manager 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

"Babs"

BARBARA A. BURK

Commercial

I'll Never Forget—Breaking Manny's little "birdie" . . . our superb shorthand classes . . . detention . . . the troubles as class treasurer . . . our neat class trips . . . the many laughing spells I had with the gang . . . those joke sessions . . . being forbidden to laugh in class . . . the conferences . . . talks with Carol and Ruth . . . our nicknames in sports . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—Her form when falling down steps . . . that cackle . . . her saying, "no sads" . . . those hemms . . . Her "now do you feel better".

Activities—Activities Comm. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Banking 3, 4; Class Officer, Treasurer 3, 4; Costume 2, 3, President 3; Lariat 3, 4; Library 1; Treasure 1; Monitor 4; Sr. Executive Comm. 4; Vaquero, Co-Features Editor 4; Y-Teens 4; Cabinet 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 1.





"Tom"

THOMAS W. CARDINAL

Industrial Arts

I'll Never Forget—First year printing classes . . . standing in the corner . . . when Mr. Kessler told me my hand was on fire . . . the threesome . . . our music class in twelfth grade . . . my many nights in Wyomissing with a certain blond . . . my many "hot rods" . . . the "Black Jitney" . . . the swell guys in my class . . . Miss Kochel.

We'll Always Remember—His willingness to help . . . the wheel . . . his sad laugh . . . the time his leg was in a cast . . . his many love affairs . . . his ability to drive.

Activities—Camera 1, 2; Cooking 1; Dramatics 2; MacDowell 2; Science 2, 3, 4; Sr. Graphic Arts 2, 3, 4; Sr. Sportsman 2, 3, 4; Stage Craft 4; Basketball 1; Football, Manager 2, 3.



"Clubbie"

GLORIA A. CIERVO

General

I'll Never Forget—The three years I spent in speech class . . . my reserved position on the jail bench in third grade . . . being a blue bonnet on May Day . . . those eighth grade trips . . . the first day in detention . . . the "trouble trio" . . . being one of the three girls to take shops . . . art classes . . . our class.

We'll Always Remember—Her black hair turning red . . . the many scraps she had with Bonnie . . . her walks . . . those mystery sessions with Churan . . . her love for a shops course.

Activities—Art 1, 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Health Comm. 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Hospitality Comm. 3; Jr. Art 1, 2, 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Jr. Nature 1, 2; Lariat 4; MacDowell 2; Science 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Basketball 3; Hockey 3; Volleyball 2, 3.

"Niss"

M. NISSLAY CHAPMAN, JR.

Scientific

I'll Never Forget—My arguments with Doug in chemistry class . . . our sayings and experiences . . . music appreciation with "Bart" . . . Mr. Kessler getting "carried away" in chemistry . . . my experiences with Jim in Wyomissing . . . Carolyn and Ruth teaching me to dance . . . those morning rides . . . the fun we had at the shore . . . my paper route . . . our class.

We'll Always Remember—His laugh . . . those brown and white saddles . . . his shy manner . . . the many notes he supposedly wrote to (?) . . . his everlasting conversations with Ray in study hall.

Activities—Assembly Comm. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Health Comm. 4; H. Y. 3, 4; MacDowell 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Baseball, Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football, Manager 4.

"Froggie"

BARBARA A. CHURAN

General

I'll Never Forget—My first-grade romance . . . Jim Rentzschler . . . when I had measles . . . those chemistry classes . . . the "trouble trio" . . . "Spouch!" . . . our trip to Philadelphia . . . the lion . . . spine-tingling trips to "pin head" . . . the swell times at the pool . . . being in the water pageants . . . my love for tall, dark lifeguards . . . the Class of '51.

We'll Always Remember—Her witty humor . . . the time she saved "Butch" (?) . . . her many fantastic dreams . . . the trouble she had with "the boys" . . . her many nicknames . . . that low voice.

Activities—Assembly Comm. 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Hospitality Comm. 3; Jr. Nature 1; Lariat 4; MacDowell 2; Monitor 4; Science 1, 2; Sportsman 1, 2; Thespian 3, 4; Vaguero 3; Y-Teens 2, 4; Basketball, Manager 3.





"Cronie"

JOAN L. CROCONA

Commercial

I'll Never Forget—When I came to West Reading . . . those eighth grade trips and parties . . . the Philadelphia Zoo . . . those driver-training classes . . . Sunday driving with my friend . . . turn jobs . . . proofreading the *Lariat* . . . the fun Babs and I had together and our laughing spells . . . the slumber parties . . . "bad girl" . . . my classmates . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—Her jokes . . . that laugh . . . her willingness to help others . . . her job at Painter's . . . the way she can talk for hours at a time . . . "that night".

Activities—Banking 3, 4; Costume Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Hospitality Comm. 2; Jr. Art 1; Knit and Purl 1, 2; *Lariat* 3, 4; Sr. Executive Comm. 4; Vaquero 4; Co-Feature Editor 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Basketball 2; Hockey 2.

"Peanut"

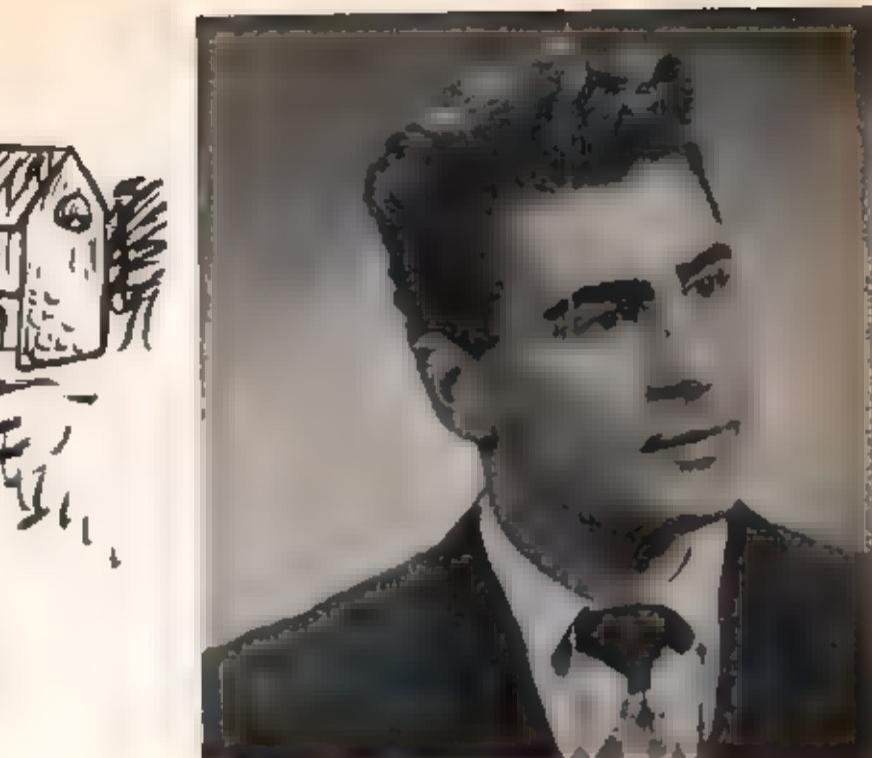
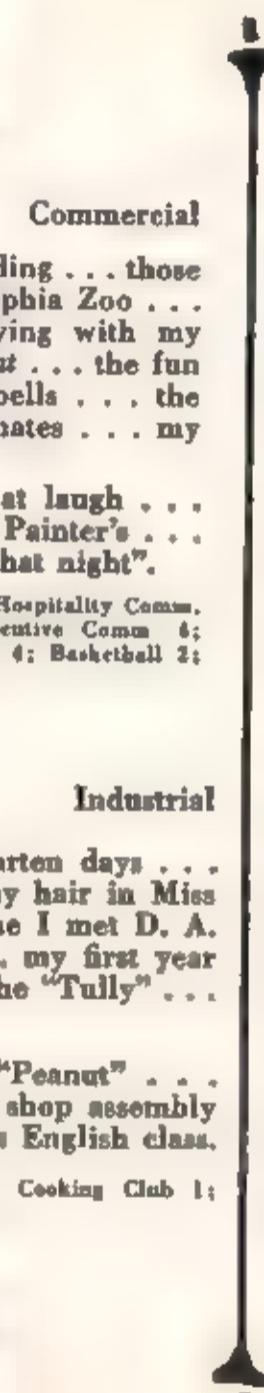
RICHARD H. ELLIS

Industrial

I'll Never Forget—Those good old kindergarten days . . . the jail bench . . . the times I didn't comb my hair in Miss Hemmig's room . . . the big four . . . the time I met D. A. from R. H. S. . . Coach's health classes . . . my first year in baseball . . . that special Sunday drive up the "Tully" . . . my first pair of long pants.

We'll Always Remember—His nickname, "Peanut" . . . when he joined our class . . . his part in the shop assembly . . . the many troubles he had in Mrs. Bolton's English class.

Activities—Bank 1, 2; Camera Club 1, Class Play 4; Cooking Club 1; Sr. Sportsman 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.



"Abe"

CARL A. D'ANGELO

Industrial

I'll Never Forget—Those football practices with Mr. Hubley and Mr. Kessler . . . the fun we had in Stage Craft . . . those printing classes . . . when I came to West Reading High School . . . the swimming team of '50 . . . those many adventures with Bill, Al, and Peanut . . . our home room in twelfth grade . . . our class . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—When he joined our class in eleventh grade . . . that dark curly hair . . . his football ability . . . his friendliness and quiet manner . . . that wonderful class picture.

Activities—Sr. Sportsman 2, 3; Stage Craft 3, 4; Swimming 3; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 4.

"Fid"

ROBERT FIDLER

Industrial

I'll Never Forget—My short hair cut in second grade . . . the jail bench . . . the times I spent in the blue room . . . the two periods of "wood" . . . the girls in wood class . . . our class hats . . . our class parties and trips . . . my trouble in spelling . . . the fun I had on the football team . . . our class.

We'll Always Remember—His quiet manner . . . that car . . . his willingness to help others . . . the ability he had in shop work . . . how he could get along with anyone.

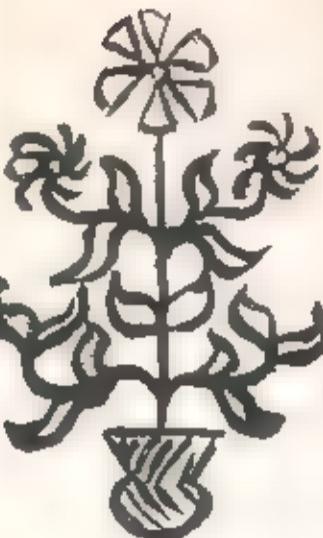
Activities—Art 1; Camera Club 1, 2; Cooking 1, 2; Jr. Nature 1; Sr. Graphic Arts 4; Sr. Sportsman 2, 3, 4; Stage Craft 3, 4, President 4; Football 3, 3, 4.





"Flick"

JUDITH A. FLICKINGER



General

I'll Never Forget—Our eighth grade trips . . . "Manny" and his stories . . . those chemistry classes . . . that trip to the Philadelphia Zoo . . . those driver-training classes with Mr. Capaldi . . . my home economics classes . . . my faithful companion—Dawn . . . office practice classes . . . those Sunday night escapades that Dawn and I took . . . that Army-Navy game . . . my class.

We'll Always Remember—Her ring . . . that quiet manner . . . how she baby sits . . . her sewing ability . . . our faithful manager of basketball . . . that job at the Penn . . . her blonde hair.

Activities—Assembly Comm. 3; Class Play 3, 4; Costumes 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; Hospitality Comm. 3; Jr. Chorus 1; Knit and Purl 2, 3, 4; MacDowell 2; Monitor 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cab.net 4.

"Woodie"

ELWOOD A. HUNTER

Industrial

I'll Never Forget—The class trips and parties . . . "the lady in red" . . . the fun in Stage Craft with Al and Fid . . . the first time I showed a movie in assembly . . . the good times I had on the swimming team . . . that experience with a state cop . . . my experiences in drawing and shops . . . the Class of '51.

We'll Always Remember—Tiny but mighty . . . his diving ability . . . that hearty laugh . . . the fun we had in Mr. Kesaler's room with him . . . the fun we had in Philadelphia.

Activities—Camera 1; Sr. Graphic Arts 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Sr. Sportmen 2, 3, 4; Stage Craft 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Baseball, Manager 2, 3; Basketball, Manager 2; Swimming 3, 4.



"Lou"

LUCIE C. HAENEL

Academic

I'll Never Forget—That hilarious basketball game with Mohnton . . . cheering for the boys . . . my constant side-kick—Joan . . . Mr. Hubley's arrival . . . my German classes . . . the broken chandelier.

We'll Always Remember—That variety of beaux in her junior year . . . the interest and skill she showed in sports . . . the powerful soprano at MacDowell gatherings . . . her hearty laugh.

Activities—Class Officer, Secretary 1, President 3; Class Play 3; Hospitality Comm. 1; Knit and Purl 4, President 4; Lariat 1, 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 3, 4; MacDowell 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; National Honor Society 1, Secretary 1; Student Council 1, Secretary 1; Vaquero 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, President 4; Cabinet 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, Secretary 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

"Beep"

CAROLYN K. HORN

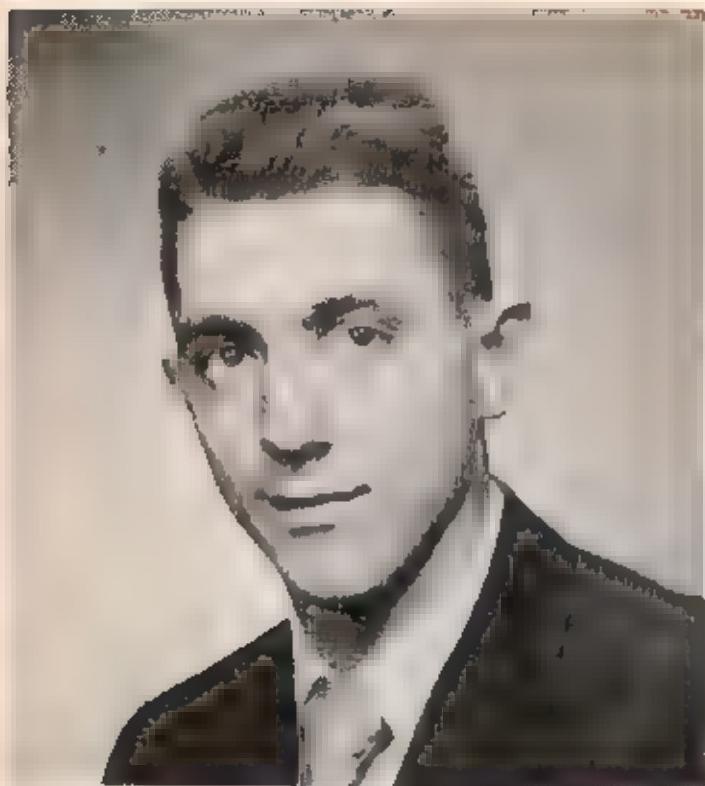
Academic

I'll Never Forget—Our "peaceful?" senior year . . . Denver . . . Rudy and Burky, my consultants . . . '50 football team . . . excursions with Bill . . . Phil's coat . . . the games . . . Flossie's telephone technique . . . rides in Bushie's truck . . . the swell kids at W.R.H.S. . . . our class.

We'll Always Remember—These motherly class play roles . . . her capable leadership ability . . . those nicknames . . . her many troubles with "the boys" . . . the way she sews . . . that smile . . . her personality.

Activities—Art 2; Class Officer 1, 3; Secretary 1, 3, Class Play 3, 4; Girls' Sextet 4, Hospitality Comm. 1, Chairman 1; Jr. Art 1; Jr. Chorus 1; MacDowell 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Vaquero 3, Asst. Editor 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.





"Hunts"

WILLIAM C. KALEY

I'll Never Forget—Those biology classes . . . Mr. Manwiller's tales . . . the fun I had at football games . . . the great blue room detail . . . those eighth grade parties . . . all the fun we had when we won medals in track meets, and the disappointment when we lost . . . the fun in printing class . . . my trips to the shore.

We'll Always Remember—His football ability . . . how he sold refreshments at basketball games . . . his nights at Sonny's . . . that neat trophy . . . our swimmer and runner . . . his misunderstanding with Jack.

Activities—Art 1, 2; Camera 1, 2; Cooking 1; President 1; Health Comm. 2; Jr. Art 1; Monitor 4; Sr. Graphic Arts 2, 3; President 3; Sportsman 2, 3, 4; Stage Craft 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Gooch"

T. DOUGLAS McDONALD

Academic

I'll Never Forget—Arguments with Niss in chemistry class over the Yanks and the Red Sox . . . the time Jim almost hit the cop at the Museum . . . Lester's autograph . . . the "mine-hole" . . . Mr. Kessler's predictions . . . the dye house . . . conversations at Fritz's . . . jam sessions at Sonny's . . . the sport hops . . . our effective sayings . . . my first mound assignment.

We'll Always Remember—His quiet manner . . . that lazy walk . . . those hair cuts . . . his driver-training experiences . . . his love affairs . . . the way the cuffs of his pants turned up.

Activities—Class Officer, Treasurer 2; County Chorus 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; MacDowell 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, Manager 4.



Industrial

"Rudie"

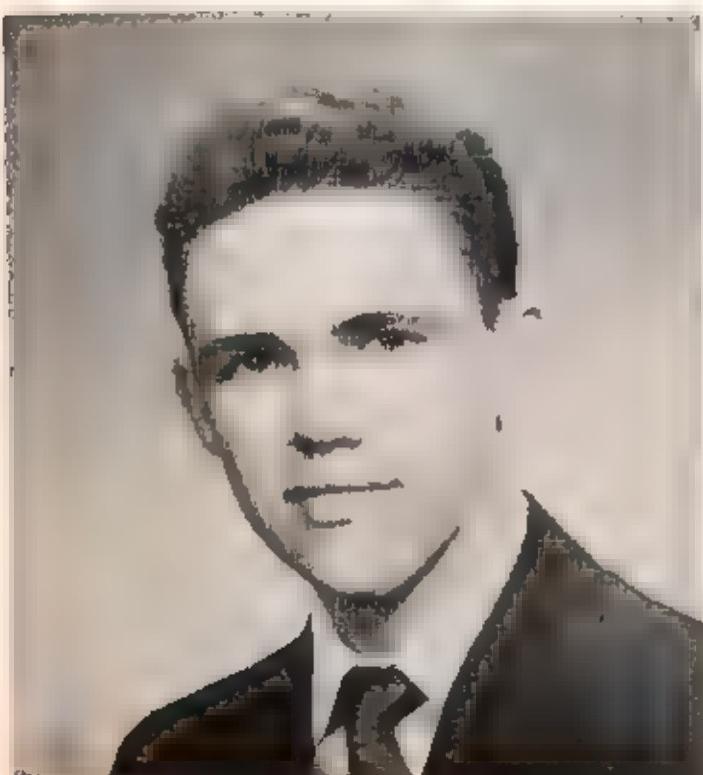
RUTH E. LELCEMANN

Academic

I'll Never Forget—The time Shaner and I had trying to get in the cellar door . . . that excursion to Hopewell with Bill . . . Sue's slumber parties . . . the rare time "Beep" and I had at camp . . . the expression on Jim's and Schnelly's faces when I arrived in eighth grade . . . "no fiends for Flanagan" Jay . . . cheering for the boys.

We'll Always Remember—That walk . . . "how can that be" . . . her silly giggle . . . "curly" . . . her willingness to help others . . . her swimming ability . . . her love affairs . . . how she studied.

Activities—Art 2; Band 1, 2; Class Officer, Secretary 4; Hospitality Comm. 1; Larier 2, 3, 4; MacDowell 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Orchestra 1; Sextet 4; Sr. Executive Comm. 4; Vagabond 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.



"Pat"

PATRICIA A. MILLER

Commercial

I'll Never Forget—The tenth grade biology class trip to Philadelphia with Mr. Kessler . . . the parties in first year shorthand class . . . the neat time we had in Mr. Manwiller's J.B.T. classes . . . initiation . . . driver-training classes . . . the gang . . . those "hen parties" . . . all the Sunday drives we took . . . those jokes . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—Her willingness to do things . . . those P. J. parties . . . the rides in her Dad's Hudson . . . how she misunderstood our jokes . . . that crazy laugh . . . her love affairs.

Activities—Banking 3, 4; Costume 3, 4; General Chorus, Vice-President 3; Knit and Part 2; MacDowell 2; Monitor 4; Pequeno 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.





"Bon"

BONNIE J. MUNROE



General

I'll Never Forget—“Manny’s” little bird . . . my first day in fourth grade . . . our “tea parties” . . . working behind the refreshment stand at the football games . . . Mr. Kessler’s green tie . . . Mr. Waldron’s philosophy of life . . . “The Trouble Triplets” . . . horseback riding . . . “Gillie and Buschie” . . . Mrs. Gresh’s banana party . . . “Bimbo” and our band . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—Her ability to draw . . . her great love for animals . . . that laugh . . . her heartaches from Wyoming . . . the secrets she had . . . how she never got the car.

Activities—Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Health Comm. 3; Jr. Art 1; Jr. Nature 1; Jr. Chorus 1; MacDowell 2, 3, 4; Science 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Vagabond 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Basketball, Timer 1; Hockey, Manager 3, 4.

"Peanut"

JANET A. PORECCO

General

I'll Never Forget—Being a sun bonnet in first grade . . . the eighth and tenth grade trips . . . “trouble trio” . . . one of the first three girls to take shop . . . art classes . . . initiation . . . “Manny” . . . shorthand classes . . . the parties . . . learning to drive my brother’s hot rod . . . the hard times Ruth gave me . . . the fun being a senior.

We'll Always Remember—Her nickname, “Peanut” . . . those laughing spells and her giggle . . . her short stature . . . the fun she always seemed to have . . . her friendliness . . . that winning smile.

Activities—Art 1, 2, 3; Jr. Art 1, 2, 3; Jr. Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Nature 1; MacDowell 2.



"Naomi"

RUTH N. NAGLE

General

I'll Never Forget—My first year at West Reading High School . . . tenth grade trip . . . initiation . . . “Manny’s” little “bird” . . . the “thuds” in Mr. Naylor’s classes . . . my arguments with May since ninth grade . . . those nights at the Lincoln and Shillington Diners . . . the day “Babs” fell off the chair in office practice . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—Her sad jokes . . . the first time she got a permanent . . . that letter from England . . . her sewing ability . . . all the candy she consumed in a day.

Activities—Costume 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 3; Jr. Art 1; Knit and Purl 2, 3; MacDowell 2; Volleyball 2.

"Reb"

RAY W. REBER

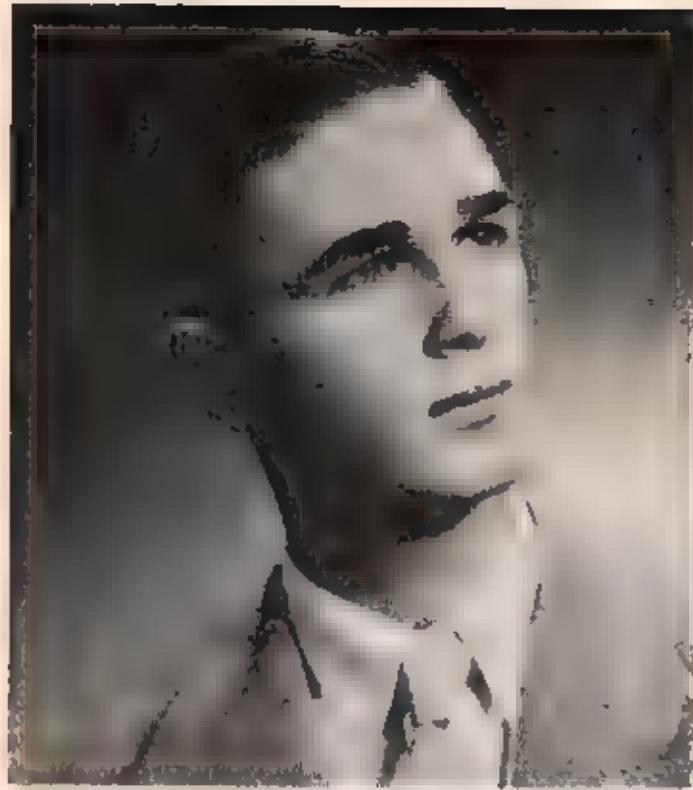
General Business

I'll Never Forget—The music appreciation classes with Rhoda and Miss . . . Mr. Barthold . . . our tenth grade trips . . . the fun we had with Mr. Kessler in sports . . . The W. P. A. . . . our superb home room in twelfth grade . . . Miss Kochel . . . my classes with “the girls” . . . the trouble I had in banking . . . Washington . . . our class . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—His dry sense of humor . . . “mumbles” . . . when he lost the ice on Lancaster Avenue . . . those parties . . . “Babs, give me your bookkeeping homework” . . . his walk.

Activities—Band 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Banking 3, 4; Monitor 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Sr. Sportsman 2; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Manager 1; Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.





"Bill"

WILLIAM A. W. RECER

I'll Never Forget—Mixing acids in chemistry class . . . those smooth rides in the driver training car . . . Mr. Hubley's admiration for my ability to answer questions . . . my grade school career . . . those neat German classes with Schnelly . . . the way I kept my locker in order . . . the fun in Miss Kochel's home room . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—His quiet manner . . . his scientific ability . . . those eyebrows . . . his loud shirts . . . that driving technique . . . those giant steps . . . his shyness toward women . . . how he just never talked.

Activities—Sr. Sportsman 2, 3, 4; Science 2, 3, 4.

General



"Rocky"

DALE R. REICHERT

Industrial

I'll Never Forget—All the fun and trouble Schnelly and I got into . . . our football team . . . senior class play . . . biting my tongue at the Coplay game . . . beating Wyomissing . . . watching Kaley jump the bridge . . . my exhibitions of swimming ability . . . our touchdown hero—Schnelly . . . all the trouble I got into in English class . . . our class.

We'll Always Remember—His hot temper . . . that nickname "Rocky" . . . those girls from Wyomissing . . . his many pick-up jobs . . . those adventures with Spannuth and Schnelly . . . his "sad" humor . . . his fights.

Activities—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Graphic Arts 2, 3; Sr. Sportsman 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Bimbo"

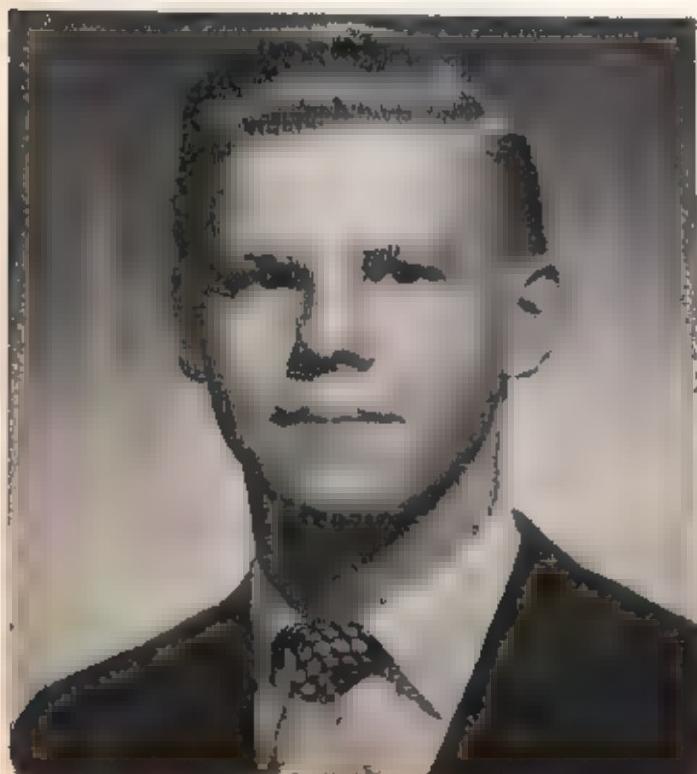
JAMES M. T. RENTSCHER

Academic

I'll Never Forget—Jack's and my "technique" at the shore . . . nightly sessions at "Sonny's" . . . playing football and basketball under Mr. Hubley . . . coasting on "Waynie" . . . my "dream" paper route . . . our class.

We'll Always Remember—His superb '50 Oldsmobile . . . Bimbo's many attractions in the neighboring communities . . . his wide variety of sharp clothes and expressions . . . "Belvedere" . . . his versatility with the pen.

Activities—Activities Council 4; Assembly Comm. 3; Class Officer, President 2, Vice-President 3, Class Play 3, 4; County Debates 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 1, 2, President 4; Hospitality Comm. 2; Lariat 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 1, 3; Sports Editor 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; MacDowell 2; Monitor 3, 4; National Honor Society 1, President 1; Science 1, President 1; Student Council 2; Handbook Editor 2; Vagabond 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



"Cougrie"

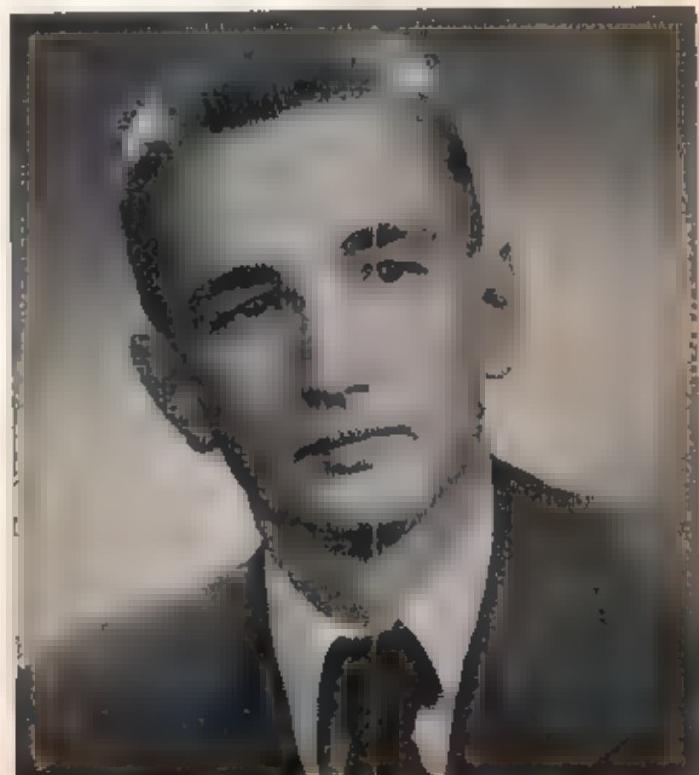
JACK M. RHODA

Scientific

I'll Never Forget—When I came to West Reading High School in fifth grade . . . the trouble Schnelly and I always got into . . . the fun we had with Kess . . . Mr. Barthold . . . my trouble as class president in my senior year . . . the many headaches I had from football . . . our class . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—His musical ability . . . his temper . . . the swell job he did as president of the class and the Athletic Association . . . those superb shots in the basketball games.

Activities—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Beginning Ensemble 3; Bridge 1; Class Officer, President 4; Hi-Y 3; Monitor 4; National Honor Society 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Sportsman 2, 3; Student Council 1; Athletic Association, President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.





"Terry"

F. RICHARD SANDS



General

I'll Never Forget—Moving to West Reading . . . football and swimming practices . . . "initiation" . . . the W. P. A. Dance of '50 . . . those English and history classes in eleventh grade . . . nights at Sonny's . . . the time we had getting Louie to phone his girl for the Junior Prom . . . those driver-training classes . . . the fun I had in shop . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—His nickname—"Hills" . . . that fight in shop . . . when he joined our class . . . his first love in West Reading . . . how he just never has anything to say.

Activities—Sr. Sportsman 3, 4; Football 4; Swimming 3, 4.



"Schnelly"

CARL M. SCHNELLENBACH

Academic

I'll Never Forget—The trouble John, "Rocky" and I got into . . . my first football game . . . our classes with Kessler . . . the times Coach and Mr. Hubley were mad at me . . . victories at the Penn and Lebanon Relays . . . the fun Jim and I had acting crazy . . . my many troubles with (?) . . . my senior year . . . our classes.

We'll Always Remember—His many romances . . . his sports ability . . . that bad temper . . . his football trophy . . . our touchdown hero . . . his love for steak sandwiches . . . how he "raised up" in classes.

Activities—Band 1; Class Officer, Treasurer, 1; Class Play 4; Health Comm. 2, Hi-Y 1, 4; Monitor 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Science 1, 2; Sr. Sportsman 2, 3, 4; Stage Craft 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Jack"

JOHN H. SHANER

Academic

I'll Never Forget—"The troops" . . . the football games . . . Fritz's and Sonny's . . . the time Doug, Jim, and I got Lester's autograph . . . going camping at the "minehole" . . . the trip to the shore when Jay burned his feet . . . the night when Niss and I were almost in jail because of Phil . . . our class . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—Those looks he got from his father . . . his strong voice . . . our faithful quarterback . . . that sharp sweater . . . his all-around athletic ability . . . one of the boys.

Activities—Class Officer President 1; Class Play 3, 4; County Chorus 3, 4; Health Comm. 1, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; MacDowell 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; National Honor Society 1; Sr. Sportsman 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



"Judy"

JUDITH A. SPANG

Home Economics

I'll Never Forget—Dances . . . talking to Millie and Dave in the office . . . English classes . . . the time "Lecky" broke a record over my head . . . Miss Parker and home ec. classes . . . the fun we had in MacDowell giving the operetta . . . Student Conferences . . . my pal, Millie . . . sextet . . . playing cupid for "Tookie" and Dave . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—Her walk . . . those sweaters . . . all her loves—especially Amity . . . the way she shook all over when she laughed . . . her excellent sewing ability . . . her quiet manner.

Activities—Costume 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; Hospitality Comm. 2; Jr. Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Art 1, Knit and Purl 2, 3; MacDowell 3, 4; Sextet 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Cab.net 4.





"Jon"

JOHN R. SPANNUTH, JR.

General

I'll Never Forget—My many trips to Wyomissing and Sinking Spring . . . the drive-in . . . the '49 maroon Mercury . . . Marilyn . . . the kids in my class . . . playing Tarzan at the Y. . . . Mr. Hubley's many expressions . . . the swimming meets . . . the pull-outs for the boys . . . my trip to Hollywood.

We'll Always Remember—The trouble he got into . . . his many girls from Wyomissing . . . his smooth (?) driving ability . . . our great swimmer (?) . . . when he returned to our class.

Activities—Assembly Comm. 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr. Art 1; Jr. Dramatics 1; Jr. Nature 1; Jr. Red Cross 1; Sr. Art 3; Sr. Graphic Arts 3, 4; Sr. Science 3; Sr. Sportsman 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Track 3, 4

"Dawnie"

DAWN B. WERNER

Commercial

I'll Never Forget—Moving to West Reading . . . tenth grade biology classes . . . our trip to Philadelphia . . . that drive to the Werneriville State Hospital . . . our twelfth grade home room . . . the good times at Sonny's . . . those interesting summer carnivals . . . those long walks . . . my faithful companion—Judy . . . working at Kresge's . . . my senior year . . . letter-writing in study hall.

We'll Always Remember—Her faithful letter writing . . . the '35 Ford . . . her commercial ability . . . those walks to work . . . when she moved to West Reading . . . her man in the army.

Activities—Band 3; Banking 3, 4; Costume 2, 3; General Chorus, President 3; Knit and Purl 2; Lariat 4; MacDowell 2; Athletic Association 4; Basketball 2.



"Straubie"

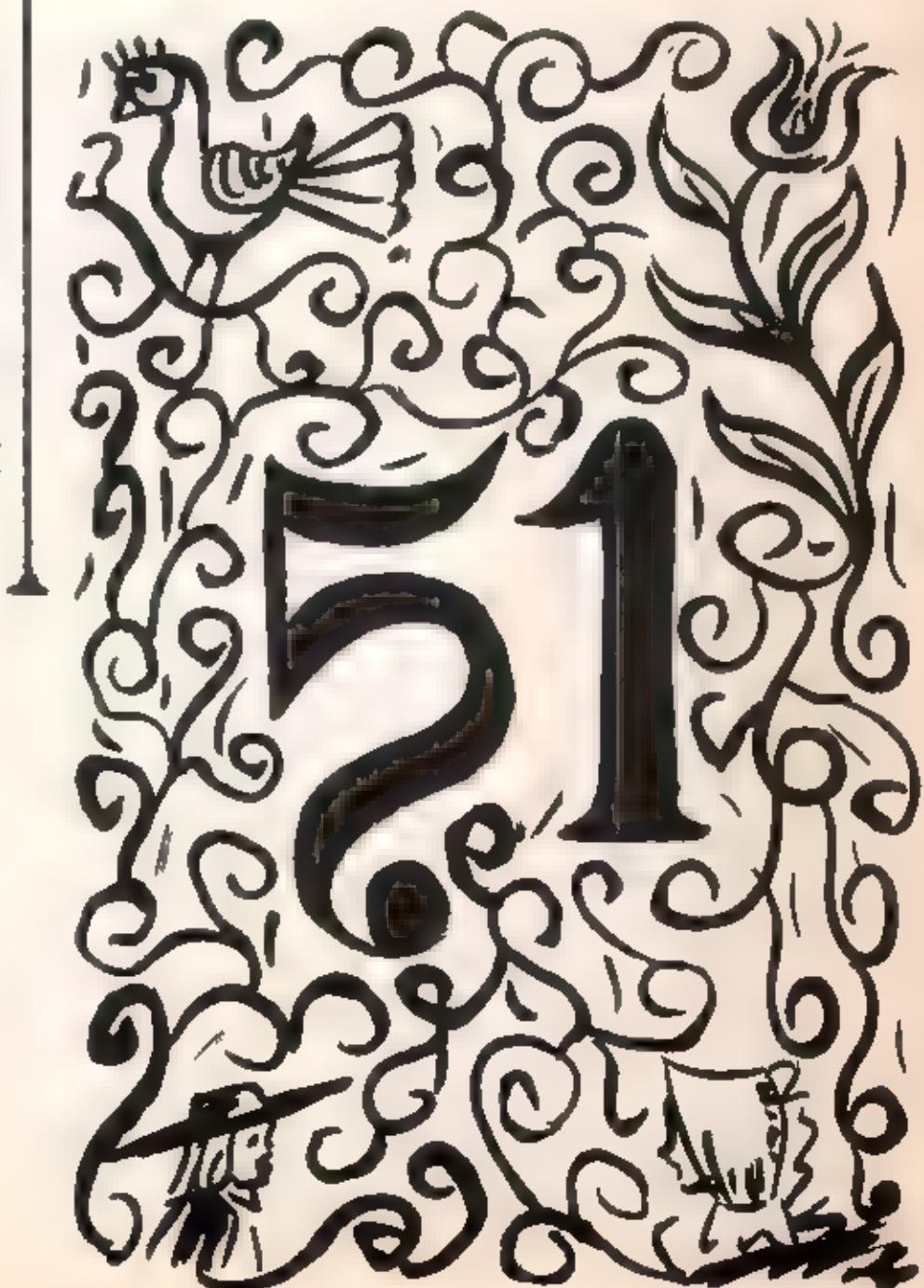
DONALD H. STRAUB

Scientific Industrial

I'll Never Forget—The last-minute requests for refreshments from the ever-faithful juniors . . . the hours I spent outlining history books all through high school . . . those valuable minutes before school . . . the razzings I took from "Manny" about "Old Flames" . . . driver training classes . . . the time I almost hit a car . . . Mr. Capaldi . . . my senior year.

We'll Always Remember—The good driver he turned out to be . . . that curly crop of hair . . . all the work he did at the refreshment stand . . . his swimming ability.

Activities—Assembly Comm., Chairman 4; Camera 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; MacDowell 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sr. Sportsman 2, 3, 4; Stage Craft 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4



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Dawn Beldler.....psychologist....Fred Astaire's dancing partner.
Alvin Bewley.....carpenter.....Frank Sinatra's double....
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John Shaner.....phys.ed. teacher.....head of a model agency....
Judith Spang.....X-Ray technician.....Jane Russell's stand-in....
Donald Straub.....business owner.....owner of a money factory...
Patricia Miller.....housewife.....lady senator.....
Dawn Werner.....certain soldier's wife.....WAC Lieutenant.....
Richard Sands.....in the Air Force.....General Spatz's aide....
John Spannuth.....undertaker.....driver-training teacher....

Autographs

A circular arrangement of handwritten names and nicknames, likely a class or club roster. The names are written in various styles and sizes, some with accompanying initials or nicknames. The list includes:

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- Woodie Hester
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- Lynne Chrissie Gashaw
- Dawn Werner
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- Barbara Churan
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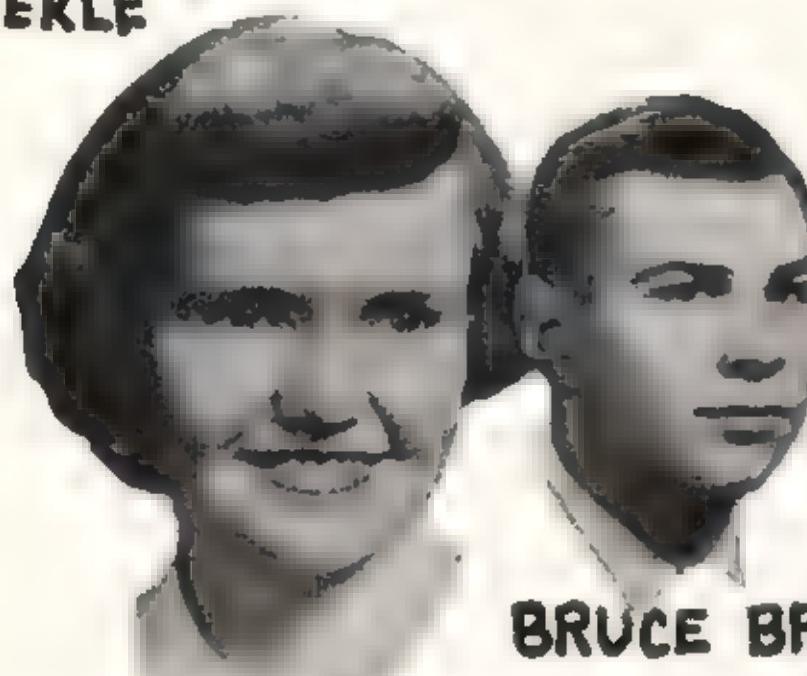
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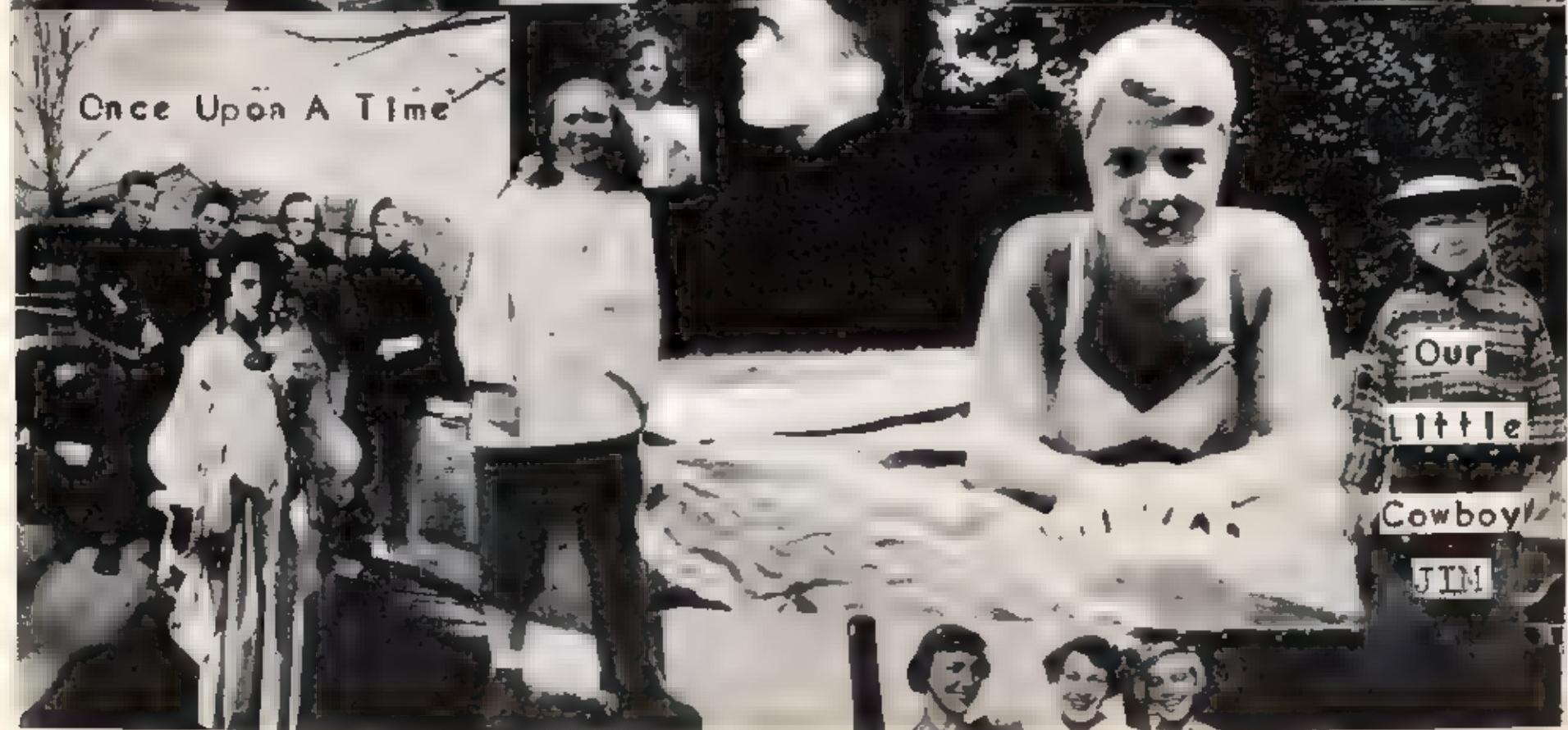
BILL
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Most
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Class Will

To Jerry Witwer, Mille Albert leaves her position on the Be-Teen Fashion Board at Pomeroy's.

Phil Bailey turns over his jobs at St. Clair's and the Abraham Lincoln Hotel to Iris Pottelger.

Dawn Beldler bequeaths her magic touch on the organ to Sonny DeCamillo.

Alvin Bewley's crooner impersonations go to Karl Neuroth.

Jay Beyerle wills his Tommy Dorsey trombone technique to Gerald Straub.

To Mille Auge, Joan Bouchat leaves her athletic ability and ambition to be a professional swimmer.

Bruce Brown gives his towering frame to Margie DiMascio.

Barbara Burk leaves her capability for managing financial affairs to William Runkle.



Tommy Cardinal turns over his "extremely mild" manner to Dick Latshaw. Niss Chapman leaves his everlasting love for jazz to Fran Hettinger. Barbara Churan transfers her unusual dramatic ability to Don Lemin. Glubble Ciervo wishes to confer her numerous earrings to Frankie Weidner.

Joan Crocana surrenders her typing ability to Richard Merkle. Carl D'Angelo sacrifices his stylish "French" haircuts to Shirley Wade.

Peanut Ellis wills his extensive vocabulary and quaint expressions to Buddy McGrath.

Bob Fidler generously bestows his secret love life to Shirley Bast. Judy Flickinger bestows her favorite Home Ec. classes to Phil Hower. Tuttle Haehnel wills her frequent giggling outbursts to Otto Wagner.



Woodie Hiester sacrifices his five feet two inches to Bob Hessler. To Joe Piscitelli, Carolyn Horn leaves her famous motherly class play rolls.

Bill Kaley bestows his outstanding track ability to Winnie Scheck. Ruth Telgemann generously gives her water pageant performances to Doris Weidenheimer.

Doug McDonald generously bequeaths his clodhoppers to Rosemary Hohl.

Pat Miller leaves her professional soda-jerk experience to Bob Cremer.

To Normie Metz, Bonnie Munroe bestows her art ability and love for horses.



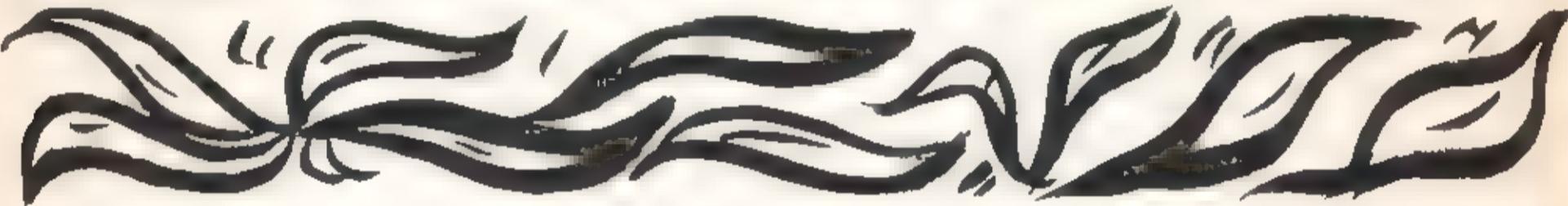


Ruth Nagle transfers her cooking and homemaking ability to Louie Talarico.

Janet Porecco generously wills her petite stature to A. Hammerschmidt.
Ray Reber willingly releases his set of drums to Anna Rose Damore.
Dale Reichert confers his "cool, calm, and collected" temper to Jeannette Kohl.

Billy Reger wants to leave his stone collection and love for science with John Reinert.

Jim Rentschler donates his Best Dressed Senior title to Fritz Hierl.
Jack Rhoda will surrender his crew cut and tuba to Anthony Marino.



Terry Sands shall leave his Bobby Riggs pillows with Tom Voelker.
To Don Cherry, Carl Schnellenbach releases his athletic ability and "triangle" situations.

Jack Shaner wills his many and changeable love affairs to David Diener.



Judy Spang donates her shy, but friendly smile to David Grossberg.
John Spannuth bestows his expert driving ability upon Mary Showers.
Donald Straub gives his aptitude for Math and promptness in getting things done to Niener Munroe.

Last, but not least, Dawn Werner presents her bookkeeping and shorthand ability to George Sponagle.



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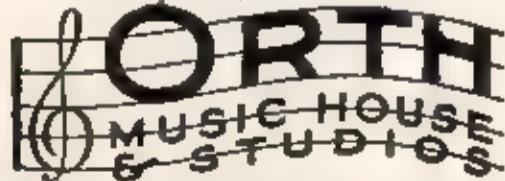
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